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BRIEF WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair; heavy frost; light northeast wind.

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 61 deg.; minimum, 42 deg.; Wind 5 a.m. northeast, velocity 10 miles 5 p.m., east, velocity 3 miles. At midnight the temperature was 49 deg.; clear.

TODAY: At 3 a.m. the temperature was 46 deg.; clear.

FORECAST for San Francisco and vicinity: Fair, with increasing cloudiness, heavy frost; light north wind.

[The complete Weather Report, including comparative temperatures, will be found on page 8.]

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THE CITY. Supervisors hold up January board bill of Sheriff White, and will investigate cost of feeding County Jail prisoners....Two boys confess to twenty daylight burglaries, and say there are others they have forgotten....Owen Kelly, much-wanted Philadelphia merchant, who ran away and made tour of world, arrested in Los Angeles last evening....Street cars crash at Forty-fourth street and Vermont avenue....Evangelist Stough describes hell....Very little damage done by frost....Garbage Contractor Alexander asks city to let him out....Attempt to sell product of city oil fields to Associated company....Vendetta between Brown family and Schuett family of Pico street over noise in the flat....Death of Mrs. Samuel Prager. Pacific Electric company gets spur-track privilege in spite of Howton's opposition....Council enacts ordinance to punish promoters of oil nuisances. Champion murder trial begun....Legal fight over Collins Hotel that never was built is opened....Gamblers fined. Mrs. Harry Williams says her husband mustn't be too sure it's "his" baby.

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THE REVOLT IN RUSSIA.

STRIKE SITUATION IS EVERYWHERE BETTER.

Wages at All Government Shops and Railroad Employes' Pay Increased.

Imperial Ukase Summoning Joint Commission of Masters and Workmen Creates Favorable Impression. Unusual Revolutionary Scenes Witnessed at Moscow. Vicims of Disturbances at Lodz Buried.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The strike situation according to reports from the interior, is everywhere improving, even in Poland. Here, all danger of a renewal of an acute stage seems to have passed. All the works, with the exception of the Putiloff iron works and two others, have resumed work.

The imperial ukase summoning a joint commission of masters and workmen, chosen by themselves, to investigate the causes of distontent among the laborers, was posted at all the works today, creating a favorable impression.

The government has increased wages at all the government shops and also the pay of the railroad employés by from 15 to 20 per cent. In addition the Minister of Finance has taken a bold step in recommending to the Committee of Ministers the formation of labor associations.

Projected factory legislation was discussed at meetings of the Committee of Ministers Saturday and today. One of the most important of the decisions reached was that supervision of industrial life shall remain within the province of the Ministry of Finance. The committee decided to instruct the Finance Minister to forthwith frame a scheme for the improvement of the lot of workmen; the solution of outstanding questions, political alteration of existing laws as affecting economic strikes not accompanied by public disturbances; medical assistance for workmen, and the limitation of the rights and duties of factory inspectors.

The committee fully decided to submit the above questions to the special commission under the presidency of the Minister of Finance, which will take evidence of both masters and men.

REVOLUTION WITHIN TWO YEARS
OPINION OF LEADING RUSSIANS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—In order to afford the American people a clearer insight into the opinions held by prominent Russians regarding the struggle now raging in the empire against the principle of absolutism, the Associated Press has asked a number of well-known Russian publicists to express their views.

In the folowing statement, M. Diemitchinsky, a prominent Liberal, who is a contributor to the newspaper Russ, expresses the opinion that the autocracy will fight inch by inch, but that the existing order of things will be completely swept away by actual revolution within two years.

"The Russia of today," he adds, "stands out in strong relief against the background of her history. Even a cursory glance at the past of the Russian state will show a condition so foreign to the western mind as to render it easy to understand that future developments are likely to be along familiar lines. The future of Russia will not follow precedents. The most essential difference between contemporaneous Russian life and that of West European countries is the complete absence of classes in the sense of historically organized groups possessing special privileges and eternally warring for their preservation.

HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR BODIES.
RESULT OF LODZ DISTURBANCES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WARSAW, Feb. 13.—Advices from Lodz say that a number of men resumed work today but that after a couple of hours they again walked out. The town is quiet. It is semi-officially announced that as a result of the disturbances at Lodz 144 bodies have been buried, while 200 wounded persons are still in the hospitals.

There was a partial resumption of work today at some of the smaller concerns. The officials report that 600 persons were arrested in connection with the strike, of whom 367 have been released.

ASTOUNDING DEMONSTRATIONS.
SEDITIOUS TALK AT MOSCOW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Standard's Moscow correspondent reports that astounding demonstrations occurred Saturday night at the annual ball of the Engineering Institute, held in the halls where the Assembly of Nobles sits.

After the customary concert, instead of dancing, the whole gathering drowned the orchestra by singing the "Marsellaise." The the students arose in quick succession and made revolutionary harangues, which were enthusiastically applauded. Proclamations were distributed broadcast amid cries of "Stop the war!" and "Down with the autocracy!"

The scenes continued unchecked and increasing in intensity for two hours. The police formed a cordon around the hall, but were powerless to interfere, as the nobles' assembly hall possessed an ancient privilege against arrest.

The proclamations, which were admirably presented, declared that the war of the working classes is not against Japan, but against Russia's worst foe, namely the Emperor's government.

SHOOTING IN COURTROOM

Mrs. Freeman and Daughter Use Revolvers and Are Shot in Turn. Detective Wounded.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.) Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] May Brown is dead, her mother, Mrs. Freeman, is at death's door and Detective William B. Cahoon is dangerously wounded, all from a sensational shooting affray in Judge Farris's courtroom, here this morning.

Owen E. Loadholtz, charged by Miss Brown with paternity, was on trial. The evidence was all in, and the judge continued the case until Wednesday. As the continuance was announced, Mrs. Freeman said she did not intend to wait on the court, but would settle matters herself. Then she drew a revolver and fired at Loadholtz. He darted behind Judge Farris and pulled a revolver. Mrs. Freeman continued to fire, and May pulled a revolver and joined in.

Loadholtz took steady aim and brought both women to the floor. Cahoon was shot in the back by May Brown.

LURED TO HIS DEATH.

Robert O. Beers, Who Killed Aguinaldo's Chief of Staff, Murdered in Enid, Okla.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ENID (Okla.) Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Lured to his death by a telephone message asking him for a conference on an important political question, Robert O. Beers, deputy Sheriff, ex-policeman and volunteer hero in the Philippines, was shot down last night in the hallway of a building here by Jacob Erickson. Beers was asked to meet the City Attorney at his office, but found him out, and was turning away when confronted by J. W. Walton and Jacob Erickson.

Following angry words, Beers drew a gun, and Erickson shot him in the head before he had a chance to use it. Beers won distinction in the Philippines by killing Aguinaldo's chief of staff. The cause of the murder is reported to have been improper relations between a sister of Walton and Beers.

CONFESSES TO MANY ROBBERIES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—After confessing to nine robberies, Edward Flaffi, a 17-year-old boy, has been sent back to his cell at the Stock Yards Police Station "to think of the rest." The boy asked for and was given paper and pencil. He said he would write down each burglary he had been involved in as it came to his mind. The boy had two particular friends with whom he worked, it is said, but at times he was a member of a "boy gang" that raided stores and saloons.

SLIPPERY RAILS CAUSE ACCIDENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Six persons have been injured, one perhaps fatally, in a collision in a Madison-avenue car, northbound, and a Lexington-avenue car going east in One Hundred and Sixteenth street. Max Schuman, the most seriously hurt, was thrown into the street and is still unconscious. His wife suffered a broken arm. The Madison-avenue car was struck squarely in the middle and hurled from the tracks. Slippery rails caused the accident.

SPIRIT OF LINCOLN.

Still Guides Destiny of Republic.

President Roosevelt Addresses a Notable Meeting of New York Republicans.

Appeals to the North to Make Its Friendship to the South Greater.

George A. Knight Speaks as a Californian—Toasts by Other Guests.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Lincoln Day was more generally and more heartily celebrated in New York and other Eastern cities than ever before. Business was entirely suspended here, but the weather conditions were vile, and the people were glad to remain indoors. All of the daily papers comment at length on Lincoln's character, and generally agree that in American history Lincoln alone stands with Washington.

In the public schools, Lincoln Day exercises were the general rule, while last night the banquet of the Republican Club at the Waldorf-Astoria was the largest ever given at the hotel. Over thirteen hundred guests sat down with President and Mrs. Roosevelt and other distinguished guests. The decorations were floral, extremely handsome and elaborate. Over two hundred women, wives and daughters of club members, occupied the boxes overlooking the banquet scene. Palms, ferns and flowers in full bloom lined the gallery on the second floor, and back of the speakers' table two monster American flags were suspended toward either side of the wall, an oil painting of Abraham Lincoln hanging from the center, and above it, in electric lights, his famous utterance: "With malice toward none, with charity for all."

President Roosevelt got a rousing reception when he entered the banquet hall. He delivered a glowing eulogy of the great Emancipator.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—As the guest of honor at the Lincoln dinner of the Republican Club in this city tonight, the President made a speech on the race problem. He appealed to the North to make its friendship to the South all the greater because of "the embarrassment of conditions for which she is not alone responsible." He declared that the heartiest acknowledgments are due the ministers, law officers, grand jurors, public men and "great daily newspapers in the South who have recently done such effective work in leading the crusade against lynching," and said that the problem was to "so adjust the relations between the two races of different ethnic types that the backward race be trained so that it may enter into the possession of true freedom, while the forward race is enabled to preserve unharmed the high civilization wrought out by its forefathers."

Following the President, Senator Dolliver of Iowa responded to the toast "Abraham Lincoln;" George A. Knight of California spoke on the "Republican Party," and James M. Beck, former Assistant Attorney-General of the United States, on the "Unity of the Republic."

The dinner was held in the main banquet hall of the Waldorf-Astoria, and in the number of guests and elaborateness of the decorations it is believed to have excelled any function of its character ever held in New York. The guests numbered more than thirteen hundred, and not only crowded the main banquet hall, but the Astoria gallery, the Myrtle Room and ever the foyer on the second floor, the whole of which was used. Among the guests were 275 women, who dined in the Astoria gallery.

In the main banquet hall, the galleries were almost entirely hidden by decorations, and the tables were laden with roses. On the walls were festoons of American flags and the

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CHICAGO HOTEL FIRE.

Brevoort House Twice a Prey to Flames and Excited Guests Escape in All Stages of Undress — One Man Overcome by Smoke.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—At 2:30 o'clock this morning, fire broke out on the fourth floor of the Brevoort House, situated on Madison street, between Clark and La Salle streets. The fire was in the rear portion of the fourth floor, and the smoke rolling through the halls was the first warning to the hotel employés that anything was wrong. A hurried call was sent to an engine-house, close by the hotel, but when the firemen arrived they found that the fire was too great for them to control, and a call was sent for additional engines.

As the firemen with their hose ran through the halls, the guests came pouring out of their rooms, and the halls were filled with excited persons in all stages of undress, hastening to the office and the street. The employés of the hotel behaved in the most admirable fashion, and lent every assistance to the people as they came running down the stairs and into the elevators. They were assured that there was no immediate danger, and that there was ample time for all to escape without trouble.

Some few women ran into Madison street in scanty clothing, and, believing that the fire would amount to nothing, returned to the hotel to finish dressing. The rapid increase in the number of engines called to the scene alarmed them once more, however, and they fled to the streets again.

A number of the guests of the Brevoort hastened to the Hotel Morrison, half a square distant, where they were cared for, and the watchmen in a number of office buildings adjoining the Brevoort threw open their doors and allowed the frightened guests of the hotel to seek shelter in their hallways.

The fire was quickly brought under control, as the firemen believed, and a number of guests were informed that they could return to their rooms in safety. All of them refused to do this, and sought other quarters. The wisdom of their action was soon manifested, for at 3 o'clock the fire, which the firemen had practically extinguished, broke out anew, and the flames were soon sweeping from the windows of the fifth and sixth stories.

It was at once plain that the upper part of the hotel was doomed, and that the fire department would be compelled to make a desperate fight to save the lower part of the hotel from destruction. The firemen were hampered in their work by the number of frozen fire plugs which they found, and the flames were at first fought only with chemicals.

In the hotel when the fire broke out were 150 guests, about thirty women, employés of the hotel, the latter all living on the top floor. These women were the last to escape, and they were compelled to grope their way through hallways filled with smoke and down the stairways.

W. D. Howard was partly overcome by smoke, and could not be aroused until an employé of the hotel had dragged him from his bed and half-way across his [illegible]

GEN. CORBIN'S GENEROSITY.

He Takes up Cases of Unfortunate Officers and Recommends Relief.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gen. H. C. Corbin will earn the gratitude of impecunious married officers of the army. He has made suggestions to the War Department which may lead to the adoption of means for lessening the expenses of married life for young lieutenants, and which will enable a host of unfortunate officers to get out of debt.

Gen. Corbin lately has been called on to take action in many cases of debt, and his rule is to dismiss the complaints whenever it is shown that an officer is using honorable means to meet his obligations.

Gen. Corbin cites one case where a captain, his wife and four children, one sick, were forced to remain at San Francisco nearly two weeks, with hotel expenses of $13 a day, which was more than the government allowed, and says this case is typical. He recommends that the department provide quarters at the garrisons in this country for the families of the officers ordered to the Philippines.

WORSE THAN EVER.

Missouri, Kansas and the Territories in Grasp of Intensely Cold Weather—New Yorkers Falling on Ice and Breaking Limbs.

[BY THE ASSOCIA TED PRESS—P.M.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Feb. 13.—The climax of the severe cold spell which began January 1, since which time the temperature has never risen above the freezing point, was reached at 6 o'clock this morning, when 21.2 degs. below zero was recorded by the government thermometer. This state of things in Kansas City may be extended to Western Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, all points reporting the coldest weather of the winter, and most of them the coldest ever known. A dozen persons have been reported frozen to death in the Southwest in the past two days. Winter wheat is covered by snow, and is not affected by the cold. Stock losses are not heavy because owners had ample warning. Trains on all railroads are delayed by snowdrifts.

RELIEF TRAIN NEEDED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEVADA (Mo.) Feb. 13.—The Missouri Pacific sent a relief train from the Nevada headquarters today for Butler, supplied with provisions and eatables. It goes to relieve a passenger train on the Interstate line that has been blocked in eight feet of snow since Friday night between Madison and Gridley, Kan. Nothing has been heard from the crew in nearly twenty-four hours.

WEATHER BUREAU FORECAST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Weather Bureau today issued the following special weather forecast: "The severest cold wave of the present season will overspread the eastern part of the United States tonight, with temperatures below zero as far south as Virginia and freezing weather in the south central portions of the Florida peninsula."

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Feb. 13.—Missouri, Kansas and the Territories are today in the grasp of the most severe cold wave in twenty years. Great suffering to man and beast is being experienced and train service is demoralized. In Oklahoma, at different points, five persons, negroes and Indians, have been frozen to death, and the loss to stock in Western Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory is the greatest in a score of years.

In Kansas City, the temperature at the Weather Bureau was 22 degs. below zero, equaling the record of February 12, 1899, which is the coldest in the history of the local service. In other portions of Missouri, 24 degs. was reported. In Central and Western Kansas, the wind became a gale, piling the snow high in the cuts, and the temperature went to 21 degs. below at Salina. Practically no snow has fallen in the past twenty-four hours, but the snows of the three days previous was blown into huge drifts that effectively blocked railway traffic. All trains on the Santa Fé, Missouri Pacific, Rock Island and Union Pacific west of Kansas City were many hours late, and some through trains from California were annulled.

On the plains of Western Kansas hundreds of herds of cattle were stampeded by the fierce gale. In Oklahoma and Indian Territory, the weather was the coldest on record, reaching 10 degs. below zero. Cattlemen in the Chickasaw nation report many cattle frozen to death. In Kansas City there was intense suffering among the poor, and a negro woman was found frozen to death in her hovel near the river.

NEW YORKERS SLIP UP.
BREAKING LIMBS ON ICE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Reports by the police and returns from the various hospitals show that scores of persons were severely injured by falls in various sections of the city, owing to water-covered ice and hardened snow with which the streets became filled during the storm. More than twenty persons were so severely injured that they were removed to hospitals—some of them with broken limbs.

Traffic was paralyzed all over Greater New York. Hundreds of horses fell and many had to be shot because of their injuries. The society which attends to these matters said it was the worst day for accidents that the city had known in fifteen years. Thousands of persons experienced falls, and many were injured of whom the police have no record.

At Longacre Square and Columbus Circle, busy Sunday centers in the uptown section, policemen had a busy time picking up women and carrying them to a place of safety. Hundreds who were forced to change cars at those points alighted only to find their heels in the air and their gowns ruined. At times there were more people floundering about than there were policemen to help them.

COLDEST OF WINTER.
CHICAGO'S MERCURY DROPS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Today was the coldest of the winter in Chicago. At 7 o'clock a.m., the government thermometer recorded 1 degs. below zero, a fall of 22 degs. in twelve hours. The observer, at 8 a.m., predicted that the temperature would not rise much higher during the day. The intense cold was accompanied by a high wind from the northwest. Snow ceased falling early last night, and the sky was clear today. Street traffic was not interrupted, but incoming trains on the steam railroads were from one to nine hours' late.

Previous to today the coldest record here this winter was 14 degs. below zero, February 2. Not since February 9, 1899, when the mercury touched 21 degs. below, has today's cold been exceeded.

OHIO RIVER BREAK-UP.
WORST IS PREDICTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CINCINNATI (O.) Feb. 13.—The sudden drop in the temperature brought the river ice to a standstill, gorges forming at a number of points. The ice moved slowly all day Sunday, crushing everything before it and the new freeze only postponed what river men believe will be the worst final break-up of the river in many years. The damage already is estimated at from one to two hundred thousand dollars. In addition to the loss already incurred, vessels and other property valued at more than half a million dollars is in serious danger of total destruction.

COLD WAVE'S BACKBONE.
BROKEN ON THE ROCKIES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DENVER (Colo.) Feb. 13.—The backbone of the cold wave which covered the Rock Mountain region Saturday and Sunday appears to be broken. At 6 a.m., the official temperature was zero, with indications of a further rise during the day and much warmer weather tomorrow.

Charles C. Friese, a shoemaker of Florence, Colo., was found dead near the Arkansas River. He went out to hunt rabbits, and froze to death. Near Walsenburg, Colo., William Pettle, a negro, lost his way and froze to death.

ST. LOUIS NEAR RECORD.
ONLY ONE DAY COLDER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—Not in many years has the thermometer registered as low as it did today, when the coldest weather, with one exception, in the history of the local station was ushered in with a temperature of 1 degs. below zero. At 8 a.m. there was a rise of only 1 deg., and a stiff west wind combined with the cold to cripple street car transportation and interfere seriously with business.

IN NEVADA.
MILD WEATHER AT END.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

RENO (Nev.) Feb. 13.—The mild weather that has prevailed in this portion of the State during the past two months came to an end Sunday morning. Since then the mercury has dropped below zero throughout the mountains. One result of this cold weather is the saving of the ice crop. Until a few days ago, it was thought the crop was a failure. This would have resulted in much suffering and heavy loss to the fruit industry of California.

One hundred and fifty men went to work on the ponds today.

STEAMER SYLVIA ESCAPES.
STRUCK BY A BLIZZARD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. JOHNS (N. F.) Feb. 13.—The long-overdue steamer Sylvia, from New York and Halifax, arrived here this afternoon after a terrific experience in a blizzard which struck her Wednesday, driving her eighty miles seaward, among great ice floes on the Grand Banks. The engines broke down for twenty-four hours in the height of the storm, while all the passengers and crew labored incessantly at the pumps, expecting momentarily that the ship would founder.

After the storm had abated, the engines were repaired, and Saturday the steamer reached Trepassey, where she remained until this morning, and then started for this port.

FROZEN TO DEATH.
VICTIM IN MONTANA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LEWISTON (Mont.) Feb. 13.—John White, a sheep herder, employed near Utica, has been frozen to death. Warren Draper, a well-known Lewiston merchant, was nearly frozen to death on the road from Kendall to Lewiston. He was walking ahead of the stage to keep warm, when he became confused by the intense cold and lost his way.

DIED ON PRAIRIE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OMAHA (Neb.) Feb. 13.—C. W. Gray, 50 years old, living alone on his ranch near Callaway, was frozen to death on the prairie while trying to reach the house of a neighbor.

MRS. WOEHNER'S DEATH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 13.—The lowest temperature reported from Missouri was 35 below at Butler. Mrs. Elizabeth Woehner was found dead in her home at Leavenworth, Kan., today. She was subject to heart disease, but it is believed that cold caused her death.

MORE OF THE COLDEST.
BELOW ZERO AT DETROIT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DETROIT, Feb. 13.—This is the coldest day of the winter in Detroit. The thermometer dropped steadily until today it was below zero in this city. At Saginaw, it was 8 below and at Grand Rapids 5 below.

TWENTY-SIX BELOW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BLOOMINGTON (Ill.) Feb. 13.—Last night was the coldest in Central Illinois for many years. Many thermometers registered 26 below today.

TWENTY-EIGHT BELOW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SUPERIOR (Wis.) Feb. 13.—The mercury today dropped to 28 degs. below zero, according to the weather bureau. Street thermometers registered 31 degs. below.

BROKE DES MOINES RECORDS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DES MOINES (Iowa) Feb. 13.—The mercury here today broke all records, going to 26 degs. below zero. Much suffering is being experienced throughout the State.

COLDEST SINCE '97.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LINCOLN (Neb.) Feb. 13.—The mercury registered 26 degs. below zero early today, the coldest since 1897. In Central Nebraska the thermometer showed as low as 32 degs. below.

IN NORTHERN NEW MEXICO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SANTA FE (N. M.) Feb. 13.—Zero weather prevailed throughout Northern New Mexico today, the coldest in many years. Trains on New Mexico railroads are 18 to 24 hours' late.

EQUALING THE LOWEST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PUEBLO (Colo.) Feb. 13.—The official temperature in this locality was 26 degs. below zero at 4 o'clock this morning, equaling the lowest on record.

ST. PAUL AND NORTHWEST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PAUL, Feb. 13.—It was 20 degs. below zero in St. Paul today. In the Northwest, it ranged from 25 to 38 degs. below.

UNPRECEDENTED COLD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SIOUX FALLS (S. D.) Feb. 13.—Unprecedented cold continues. The mercury today registered 30 degs. below.

BURLINGTON'S COLDEST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BURLINGTON (Iowa) Feb. 13.—Today was the coldest ever known here. The thermometer registered 32 degs. below zero.

COLDEST IN TWELVE YEARS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) Feb. 13.—The mercury registered 17 degs. below zero today, the coldest in twelve years.

THIRTY-FOUR BELOW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

JANESVILLE (Wis.) Feb. 13.—The mercury registered 34 below zero, today, the coldest this winter.

MILWAUKEE'S COLDEST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Feb. 13.—Milwaukee is experiencing its coldest weather of the winter today, the thermometer reaching 18 below.

OVERSPREADS THE SOUTH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) Feb. 13.—A remarkably severe cold wave overspreads the South today, temperatures in the Mississippi and Missouri Valleys ranging from 6 to 26 degs. below. The zero line extends into Arkansas and Northern Texas, and east to Ohio. The cold wave is expected to reach Florida in twenty-four hours. In Texas, the severe cold is causing losses to the cattle men.

BUILDING BOOM IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Plans filed with the building departments of Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx within the last two months and statements of contractors in these boroughs indicate that the year 1905 will break all records for building operations in Greater New York. The largest contractors speak of the coming activity of the year as "speculative building" and say it will be confined very largely to construction of flats and tenements in localities now accessible or soon to be made so by extension of the city's new transportation line.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Manhattan, Dr. W. Hughes; at the Park Avenue, J. W. Parker.

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The National Cash Register Company of Dayton, Ohio, has commenced suit in the United States Circuit Court for the Northern District of California, against Isaac Freeman, local manager of the Hallwood Cash Register Company, for infringement of United States letters patent.

The plaintiff company claims that Freeman has sold a large number of cash registers which infringe upon the patents owned by the National Cash Register Company, and asks for a perpetual injunction and treble damages.

The outcome of this suit is of serious moment to all purchasers of cash registers from Freeman similar to those which it is claimed infringe the plaintiff's patents, as under the law the user as well as the maker and seller of an infringing machine is liable for damages.—[Adv.

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BURROWS CHALLENGED.

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[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SANTA FE (N. M.) Feb. 13.—Col. G. S. Pritchard, Solicitor-General of New Mexico, today addressed the following telegram to United States Senator J. C. Burrows of Michigan:

"The Congressional Record of the 7th inst. contains these words, uttered on the floor of the Senate by you: 'Today polygamy exists in New Mexico. It has been declared that it is a breeding ground of polygamy. If this Territory is not admitted these violators of law will be brought to justice.'

"I challenge the truth of the above utterance and will put up $1000, to be turned over to any charitabe institution you may name if you furnish the names of ten men in this Territory, out of a population of 200,000 here, who have plural wives in New Mexico.

"You say in your speech that you had the information. Let me hear from you."

January 1, 1905, there were 635 adult Mormons in the Territory and the record of the United States courts in New Mexico do not show a single case of any Mormon of this Territoy having ever been indicted for polygamy.

Dutch Hold up Russian Coal.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 13.—A telegram from Batavia, Island of Java, says that on the arrival at Lampong Bay, Sumatra, of the colliers Bulgaria and Sandy Ford, chartered by the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, the Netherlands government, in conformity with neutrality regulations, ordered the vessels brought to Batavia. An agent of the Hamburg-American company who arrived there yesterday consented that the cargoes of coal be unloaded and sold.

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INDICTMENT INTERESTING

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Plot to Blacken Character of Attorney Heney.

Sensation Caused by Arrest of Oregon Robbers.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 13.—The most interesting indictment returned during the present session of the Federal grand jury is that against former United States District Attorney John Hall, ex-Maj. Harry L. Reese, who for several weeks last fall was acting division paymaster of the United States Army in this city, and who was recently cashiered for embezzlement; John Cordano, formerly one of Sheriff Word's deputies, ex-Dist.-Atty Charles F. Lord; J. H. Hutchings, a lawyer, and John Northrup, one of the members of the jury which disagreed in the United States government case against George Sorenson, who was tried on a charge of attempting to bribe Hall. All the accused reside in this city.

The indictment charges these persons with having entered into a conspiracy to blacken the character of United States Dist.-Atty. F. J. Heney by circulating reports which connected Heney's name with that of Maria L. Ware, one of the defendants in the first land-frauds case, and, having circulated these, in inducing the District Attorney of Multnomah county, Oregon, to begin a criminal action against Heney on the strength of this trumped-up scandal.

The purpose of this alleged conspiracy, according to the indictment, was to bring Heney into disfavor with the Department of Justice at Washington, and ultimately cause his removal from office.

Just before its adjournment, till next April, the jury returned the long-expected indictment dealing with the Blue Mountain reserve and the alleged frauds the government claims were attempted to be perpetrated by its creation. In the indictment are implicated John H. Mitchell, Binger Hermann, John N. Williamson, Frank Pierce Mays, W. N. Jones and George Sorenson. The charge is that the defendants attempted to defraud the government of the United States of the possession and use of and title to 200,000 acres of land situated in various States and Territories of the nation and of the total value of more than $3,000,000.

The adjournment of the jury today is to enable Heney to go to Washington for the purpose of arguing a motion for a writ of habeas corpus in the Hyde-Dimond case, before the Supreme Court of the United States. Heney expects to be away from this city about a month. On his return, it is believed that he will ...

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[BY DIRECT WIRE T...

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The coldest day in Chicago for six years brought suffering and death today. Humanity shivered in the frigid blast, schools, stores, theaters, postoffices—the whole life of the city was paralyzed. While the official range is given as from 6 to 18 degs. below zero, street thermometers were far below these figures, and in the suburbs thermometers showed as low as 33 degs. below zero. Tonight, the cold extends far southward, and Memphis is colder than points in the Northwest Territory. Middle West temperatures, the dash indicating temperature below zero:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	2	—3
Bismarck,	—22	—36
Cairo	8	—6
Cheyenne	24	—8
Cincinnati	6	—7
Cleveland	6	—7
Concordia	10	—22
Davenport	—4	—24
Denver	28	—4
Des Moines	—2	—24
Detroit	6	—4
Devil's Lake	16	—36
Dodge City	20	—20
Dubuque	4	—34
Duluth	4	—28
Edmonton	34	20
Escanaba	4	—18
Grand Rapids	6	—4
Green Bay	—4	—22
Helena	26	—8
Huron	10	—24
Indianapolis	—6	—17
Kansas City	28	—18
Marquette	6	—10
Memphis	12	2
Milwaukee	—4	—18
Minnedosa	8	—18
North Platte	24	—32
Omaha	4	—22
Rapid City	36	—20
St. Louis	2	18
St. Paul	—2	—24
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INDICTMENT INTERESTING.

True Bills Against Alleged Conspirators Found.

Plot to Blacken Character of Attorney Heney.

Sensation Caused by Arrest of Oregon Robbers.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 13.—The most interesting indictment returned during the present session of the Federal grand jury is that against former United States District Attorney John Hall, ex-Maj. Harry L. Reese, who for several weeks last fall was acting disbursing paymaster of the United States Army in this city, and who was recently indicted for embezzlement; John Gordon, formerly one of Sheriff Word's deputies, ex-Dist.-Atty Charles T. Lord; J. H. Hutchings, a lawyer, and John Northrup, one of the members of the jury which disagreed in the United States government case against George Sorenson, who was tried on a charge of attempting to bribe Hall. All the accused reside in this city.

The indictment charges these persons with having entered into a conspiracy to blacken the character of United States Dist.-Atty. F. J. Heney by circulating reports which connected Heney's name with that of Marie L. Ware, one of the defendants in the first land-frauds case, and, having circulated these, in inducing the District Attorney of Multnomah county, Oregon, to begin a criminal action against Heney on the strength of this trumped-up scandal.

The purpose of this alleged conspiracy, according to the indictment, was to bring Heney into disfavor with the Department of Justice at Washington, and ultimately cause his removal from office.

Just before its adjournment, till next April, the jury returned the long-expected indictment dealing with the Blue Mountain reserve and the alleged frauds the government claims were attempted to be perpetrated by its creation. In the indictment are implicated John H. Mitchell, Binger Hermann, John N. Williamson, Frank Pierce Mays, W. N. Jones and George Jameson. The charge is that the defendants attempted to defraud the government of the United States of the possession and use of and title to 200,000 acres of land situated in various States and Territories of the nation and of the total value of more than $3,000,000.

The adjournment of the jury today is to enable Heney to go to Washington for the purpose of arguing a motion for a writ of habeas corpus in the Hyde-Diamond case, before the Supreme Court of the United States. Heney expects to be away from this city about a month. On his return, it is believed that he will reconvene the grand jury and that the session which will follow will be as productive of important indictments as the one which has just passed.

ALLEGED THIEVES CAPTURED.

SHONE IN SOCIETY OR CHURCH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 13.—In company with four of his deputies and Deputy Sheriff Milholland of Linn county, Sheriff Thomas Word last Saturday arrested four men who are charged with being members of the gang which dynamited the safe of the Lebanon (Or.) Bank last week. J. F. Kingsley and a man named Rand escaped. The four who were captured were: Darling, "Cheney" Smith, Tom Sunn and George Culver. Rand's whereabouts are unknown, but Kingsley is in Seattle and his early apprehension is expected.

Kingsley, who, with his wife, resided at Second and Sheridan streets, has passed in the best society of the neighborhood, posing as an English "remittance man," and his integrity and respectability have been unquestioned.

Darling has passed as a devoutly religious man and interested himself considerably in the spiritual and moral welfare of the community. He was an elderly man and very fond of children and invariably attended Sunday-school in the company of one or more of them.

Dunn was formerly in the house-moving business and for a time worked at the contracting business.

Smith and Culver claimed that they were gamblers.

Rand is a newcomer here, of whom nothing is known.

Smith is known to the police.

In rooms occupied by some of the men under arrest the police found coins that were bent almost double, as if by the force of an explosion.

FLINT AT MARE ISLAND.

SENATOR VISITS NAVY YARD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

VALLEJO, Feb. 13.—United States Senator-elect Flint arrived at the Mare Island Navy Yard today, accompanied by a party which included Lieut.-Gov. Anderson, State Senator Rush, Assemblyman Delvin and W. D. Pennycook, who represented the local Chamber of Commerce.

The visitors were met by the commandant, Rear-Admiral McCalla, with whom lunch was taken. They were then shown over the yard and told of its requirements. Senator Flint expressed himself as greatly pleased with the naval establishment.

GEORGE ADE GOING TO JAPAN.

OFF FOR A LONG HOLIDAY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] George Ade, humorist and playwright, is here with friends, on his way to Japan for a long holiday. He is in good spirits and talked in an interesting way about his plays. He said:

"I have two things already written. One is for Savage and the other for Frohman. I named Savage's piece, 'The Second Time on Earth,' and then we found that that name had already been used, and we have not yet christened it anew.

"The Savage piece will be first produced in Washington, in September, and then in New York. I think it is rather a good thing. It is full of character. The Frohman piece will be first given in the provinces, and then will be taken to New York. The piece that has made the most money for me is 'The College Widow,' which is still playing in New York. It made an instantaneous hit, and I think the new piece I am going to put on with Frohman's will be even a greater hit.

"No, I am not going to work up another Japanese play. I have one, 'The Shogun,' and critics were kind enough to say I stole it bodily from 'The Mikado.'"

MITCHELL GETS FIFTEEN YEARS.

FOR ROBBING GRAIN EXCHANGE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Presiding Judge Lawlor of the Superior Court today sentenced John Puervis Mitchell to fifteen years' imprisonment in San Quentin for holding up and robbing the officials of the Central Grain and Stock Exchange of $7000, September 23, 1904. Mrs. Mitchell was in court and wept when the sentence was pronounced.

Mitchell, who formerly was a prosperous broker of Seattle, walked into the offices of the exchange on Liedsdorff street, and terrorized the employés present by flourishing two revolvers. He then took about $7000 and disappeared. When arrested later at his home on Larkin street, he made a confession and turned over $1500 to the detectives, saying that the rest of the stolen money had been taken by a confederate, whose name he has never revealed.

STRANGE EXPERIENCE AT SEA.

DEBRIS IMPEDES PACIFIC MAIL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—The Pacific Mail steamer City of Panama, which sailed from this port January 21 for ports on the Central American coast, had a strange experience, news of which has just been received here from Acapulco.

Through miles of sea covered thickly with masses of vegetation, tree trunks and the carcasses of dead animals the steamer sailed, the débris at times being so thick that her progress was impeded. Some of the trees were five and six feet in diameter and the dead animals were of all descriptions. The débris was encountered January 28, in latitude 16.58 north and longitude 100.29 west. The stuff was eight or nine feet thick.

The officers of the vessel were unable to explain the strange condition and when they arrived at Acapulco no light was thrown on the subject. It is supposed the floating mass was cast upon the waters by some gigantic volcanic eruption on the Central American coast.

JAP MURDERS CHINESE.

HORRIBLE CRIME ON RANCH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MONTEREY, Feb. 13.—A Chinese farming a part of the Sargent ranch, about eighteen miles from Monterey, was murdered in his house yesterday, it is believed, by a Japanese in his employ. The crime was one of the most atrocious ever committed in this county. The murderer shot his victim in the back, cut his throat, and inflicted eighteen knife wounds upon the body.

The Japanese laborer, of whose guilt the evidence adduced at the inquest leaves little doubt, has disappeared, and the police consider his capture improbable.

WRIGHT PALE LOOKING.

ACCUSED SENATOR AT HOME.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN JOSE, Feb. 13.—Senator Ell Wrisht, one of the Senators under investigation by a Senate committee, visited his home here yesterday, and will return to Sacramento this evening. In an interview with a Herald reporter he declared his innocence, and said that he would fight the case to the end. He looks pale and worried.

BONDSMEN WITHDRAW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 13. — John Woods has withdrawn from the bond of Senator French, and J. W. Wilson, proprietor of the Golden Eagle Hotel, has been substituted. It is understood that Thomas Norton, on the bond of Senator Wright, will withdraw tomorrow, and that a San José friend of Wright will be substituted.

FATHER DEFENDS SON.

DRAMATIC SCENE IN COURT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—There was a dramatic scene in Judge Cook's department of the Superior Court today, when Tommy Allan Goucher was called to answer for complicity in the murder of Policeman E. D. Robinson in this city, July 22, 1902.

Ex-Senator Goucher of Fresno arose and said that he was the father of the accused young man and also his attorney in this case. He would conduct his son's defense, but asked that the case be postponed until March, as he would be engaged until then with legal matters in Madera. His request was granted and the case was set for hearing on March 1.

WITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The coldest day in Chicago for six years brought suffering and death today. Humanity shivered in the frigid blast, schools, stores, theaters, and in fact the whole life of the city was paralyzed. While the official range is given as from 6 to 18 degs. below zero, most thermometers were far below these figures, and in the suburbs thermometers showed as low as 33 degs. below zero. Tonight, the cold extends far southward, and Memphis is colder than points in the Northwest Territory. Middle West temperatures, the dash indicating temperature below zero:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	2	—8
Bismarck	—22	—26
Cairo	8	—6
Cheyenne	24	—6
Cincinnati	6	—9
Cleveland	6	—4
Concordia	10	—22
Davenport	—4	—24
Denver	38	—4
Des Moines	—2	—24
Detroit	6	—4
Devil's Lake	16	—26
Dodge City	20	—20
Dubuque	4	—24
Duluth	4	—28
Edmonton	34	20
Escanaba	4	—18
Grand Rapids	6	—4
Green Bay	—4	—22
Helena	26	—8
Huron	10	—24
Indianapolis	—6	—17
Kansas City	28	—18
Marquette	6	—10
Memphis	12	2
Milwaukee	—4	—18
Minnedosa	8	—18
North Platte	24	—22
Omaha	4	22
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RESCUED FROM ICE FLOE.

Stranded high and dry on a huge ice floe, more than a mile out in the lake, the crew of the tug Medford suffered intensely from the cold and were in danger of losing their lives for more than an hour tonight, until rescued by the fireboat Illinois.

GOV. DENEEN FROZEN OUT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gov. Deneen found himself frozen out of his office today, due to the fact that Springfield has the coldest weather in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. It was 12 degs. below zero in the Governor's office when his secretary arrived. The ink was frozen solid in the ink well, the steam coils were icy, and the barometer on the wall was frozen solid. Work was abandoned for the day.

CLAIM ON LEITER ESTATE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHEYENNE (Wyo.) Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Attorney T. F. Burke, representing G. H. Pratt, partner of the late Levi Z. Leiter of Chicago, in the cattle business in this State, has filed a protest against the recent partition of the Leiter estate in Wyoming, claiming it to be between $50,000 and $75,000 short of what he should get.

SPANISH ACTOR FREEZES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SIOUX FALLS (S. D.) Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Exposed to the fury of a blizzard until his eyes were frozen shut and suffering so acutely from the cold that his mind was temporarily deranged, a Spanish actor named Cervilla was lost on the prairie when walking from here to a neighboring town yesterday. When found by two farmers, he was running around in a circle in a blinding storm. It may be necessary to amputate his hands.

ILLINOIS TO FEED BIRDS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BLOOMINGTON (Ill.) Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The State of Illinois will feed the starving game birds. Game Warden Charles Hodge of this city today received authority to expend $500 for this purpose. He has supervision over twelve counties, and will use $50 for each. Corn will be purchased, and will be distributed in places frequented by quail and prairie chickens.

SCHACHT TO COACH BERKELEY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.) Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is probable that Schacht, former guard of the Minnesota team, will accept a position as coach of the University of California ball team.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Cable Car Collides With Hack.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—A cable car running into a hack on Powell street last night caused a serious accident and one man is now lying in a hospital suffering from internal injuries which may cost him his life. Another man was more or less injured and two carriages are totally destroyed.

Ore Lodged in Water Pipe.

RENO (Nev.) Feb. 13.—For the past ten days, the electric light and water system of Tonopah, Nev., has been out of repairs. Both water and electric lights have been unobtainable. The cause could not be determined until last night, when an investigation of the water pipe showed a big piece of ore lodged in the big main water pipe. The rock was from one of the mining properties of the camp. How it became lodged in the pipe has not been explained.

Suit Against Water Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Elizabeth R. Richards and Laura C. Richardson today brought suit against the directors for the Contra Costa Water Company for an accounting of more than $1,000,000 and property alleged to have been misappropriated. The actions are similar to the one recently instituted by Jennie C. Center against the same defendants.

Bloodstains on Weber's Clothes.

AUBURN, Feb. 13.—In the Weber murder trial Dr. J. F. White was called this afternoon. He examined drawers, hat and trousers which Weber wore at the fire. He identified them and pronounced the stains bloodstains. He had ascertained them to be such by several tests.

WILL SWING TOGETHER.

Supreme Court of Pennsylvania Refuses to Reopen Case of Greason, Mrs. Edward's Accomplice.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—The Supreme Court today refused to reopen the case of Samuel Greason, colored, of Reading, who, together with Mrs. Kate Edwards was convicted of murdering the latter's husband. Unless the Board of Pardons, which meets in Harrisburg Wednesday, interferes, the woman and Greason will both be hanged Thursday. It was upon Mrs. Edward's confession that counsel for Greason based their petition for a reopening of the case.

Supplemental confession by Mrs. Edwards was also presented to the court. In it, she says she gave her husband liquor until he became intoxicated and then hit him on the head with a hammer. She says he was sitting on the front porch when she struck him. He resisted and made an effort to defend himself, when she finished him with a succession of rapid blows. Her daughter, Mary, who witnessed it all, Mrs. Edwards says, then helped her to throw the body into a cistern. Mary is now in St. Louis and the police officials there have been asked to keep her under surveillance.

CHILD TAKEN FROM HER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

READING (Pa.) Feb. 13.—Mrs. Edward's prison-born child was taken from its mother today. The child, in charge of two women, was taken to Philadelphia on an early train. From there, the baby was taken South over the Pennsylvania Railroad, in charge of a Sister of Charity.

OAKLAWN TRACK RACES.

HOT SPRINGS (Ark.) Feb. 13.—On account of bad weather and poor condition of the track, the races at the Oaklawn track were postponed today. The entries will stand.

POWER TO POLICY HOLDERS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Fifty of the principal officers of the Equitable Life Assurance Society have signed a petition to the board of directors urging them to use their influence toward bringing about a great change in the organization, says the World. The action urged is a grant to the policy holders of the right to vote for directors—in other words, to transfer control from the stockholders to the assured. At the last meeting of the directors the subject was discussed and is understood to have been supported by President James W. Alexander. According to its last statement, the society had assets of $413,953,000. The outstanding assurance amounts to nearly $1,500,000,000.

PORTO RICANS ARE LOYAL.

SAN JUAN (P. R.) Feb. 13.—The House of Delegates has unanimously adopted the following resolution: "First, to protest against the false accounts published by the press of the United States attributing to the house sentiments of hostility toward the American people. Second, to declare that the House of Delegates of Porto Rico is inspired with a fundamental sentiment of adherence to the people of the United States and with the most cherished ideal of preserving the personality of the Porto Rican people and promoting their welfare."

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Ladies' tan boot and all-over lace hose; value 50c; special 39c.
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Ladies' black all-over lace cotton hose, extra size; value 35c; special 25c.

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SACRAMENTO.

MEXICO AFTER ORANGE PEST.

California Expert Sent to Sister Republic's Aid.

Resolution to Look Into Raise in Freight Rates.

Committee Going to Santa Cruz in Smith Case.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The persistent refusal of State and Federal authorities to allow the importation of Mexican oranges infested with the morellos maggot into Southern California or, for that matter, any portion of the United States, has at last caused the Mexican government to take steps toward the scientific eradication of the evil.

As a result of negotiations which have for some time past been pending between the State Horticultural Commission, Elwood Cooper, and the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington, John Isaac, secretary of the Board of Horticultural Commissioners, was today appointed expect to proceed to Mexico and there lend the local plant pathologists such aid as lay in his power to eradicate the Mexican orange pest. Isaac will, in this connection, make investigations extending over two months and report on the entire subject of the maggot plague on his return.

The morellos orange maggot, or trypeta ludens, is a species of fruit fly. The female lays her eggs on the ripening fruit. On hatching, the maggots bore through the rind into the pulp and soon reduce it to a filthy mass of tissue. Mr. Isaac states that he has found as many as seventeen maggots in one orange.

When the United States authorities first placed an embargo on the importation of Mexican oranges into Southern California it became the subject of considerable correspondence between the latter government and Secretary Hay at Washington. Later, seeing the futility of remonstrance, the Mexican authorities asked that an expert entomologist be dispatched to assist their agricultural scientists in finding a means to eradicate the plague.

While Southern California raises oranges for the whole United States, the Mexican oranges ripen a week or two in advance of the Southern California crop; hence the commercial interest at stake is in destroying the orange maggot so that oranges may be imported into California during the few weeks before the California crop has ripened ready for market.

WANTS FREIGHT RATES AIRED.

Assemblyman Cleveland of Watsonville this afternoon introduced a resolution calling for an investigation by the State Board of Railroad Commissioners of an alleged unlawful raise in the freight rates between Watsonville and San Francisco. The resolution sets forth that after the competition of other lines ceased in the Pajaro Valley, General Freight Agent G. W. Luce raised the freight tariff, January 6, 1905, from 7½ cents to 12½ and 25 cents per hundred pounds, depending on classification. This seriously affects the apple export trade of the whole valley. The flat rate of 7½ cents per hundred on all freight was made nearly twenty years ago while other lines, both by rail and water, were competing for the freight trade of the valley. The resolution reads:

"Resolved, that the State Board of Railroad Commissioners is empowered and directed to make a careful and exhaustive examination of freight and passenger rates to and from all points in California, on all railroads doing business in this State, to the end that rates of freight and fares may be adjusted to meet present conditions, which justify a large reduction therein from the general schedule, which was adopted nearly twenty years ago, and which has been continued except where competition compelled a decrease, said examination to be completed and the decision made public by January 1, 1906."

Another section of the resolution directs the Attorney-General and the State Board of Railroad Commissioners to investigate and report on the raise in the Watsonville freight rates as soon as possible.

JUDGE SMITH INQUIRY.

Assemblyman McCartney, chairman of the Judge Smith Investigating Committee, today introduced a resolution, giving the committee permission to visit Santa Cruz. The resolution clothes the committee with power to summon and hear all evidence, and appropriates $250 for the purpose of paying expenses of the members and witness fees. The resolution was adopted. McCartney states that the committee will probably leave Tuesday.

OUTSIDE UNIVERSITY WORK.

The Judicial Committee met this evening to consider Assemblyman Gates's bill aimed at preventing professors from doing work outside giving instruction at the State University. A large number of exponents of the measure were present. President Wheeler and Prof. Wickson of the university spoke in opposition to the measure.

The bill generally proscribes university instructors from undertaking any commercial work outside their calling as teachers, or giving recommendations to one firm indorsing their product to the prejudice of another concern in the same line of business.

Assemblyman Gates of Chico said he would turn the business of explaining his bill over to some of the business men present. Emery E. Smith, formerly a professor in Stanford, the first exponent of the measure, presented the following argument:

"I am here as a business man of San Francisco and I do not believe that a State university should be a medium for selling merchandise. It is desired that the university professors should have free speech, but we insist as business men that our various lines of business be left alone and that the competition between different houses be left open and untrammeled. There is no desire to prevent the university from issuing certificates of analysis, but when the professors or instructors issue certificates for purely commercial purposes, then we object."

At this point, Smith, who is a chemical engineer, introduced a sample certificate of one of the professors of the agricultural department, in which the professor recommends a certain brand of sulphur as better than another, to the prejudice of concerns which had other brands of manufactured sulphur to sell.

Smith stated that while looking around for business he found that the city chemist of San Francisco, a large cannery concern, a manufacturer of chemical supplies and several other institutions and engineering offices were employing their scientific assistants from the ranks of the university instructors to the exclusion of those who were especially fitted for, and were in the business for a living.

Prof. Thomas Price, a general analytical chemist and assayer of San Francisco, also complained that university professors were issuing recommendations to baking powders, beers, using in their analysis university apparatus, and, it is claimed, their own time, which is paid for by the State. He said that university professors had solicited business of his own clients.

S. Peiser, representing a manufacturer of fertilizers in San Francisco, said that one of the university professors had recommended, aside from issuing a chemical analysis, the goods of a rival firm, to the prejudice of his output of fertilizer.

WHEELER'S DEFENSE.

President Wheeler of the University of California condemned the circular which had been issued by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Committee and sent all over the State, to the press and to the Legislature, and branded it as an anonymous letter, false in its assertions and aimed against one of the most important functions of the university.

"This is a bill which undertakes to throttle the voice of the university," said President Wheeler. "There was a fertilizing concern which wanted the voice of the university, speaking the truth, hushed. There is no right under the Constitution to silence university men from speaking the truth.

"The university has been growing away from the old idea of professors who only profess to the kind of professors who can do things, as well as teach theories. If this law were to pass, it would preclude such men as John Galen Howard taking service with the university, because men like he is will refuse to teach when they are prohibited from building. We cannot, I tell you, legislate against two or three of the university professors; you either stifle the scientific spirit, of use to the whole State, in the university or else you allow them, as they have been allowed in the past, to be of service to the commonwealth.

"The university apparatus and materials are used to advance the public interests. It is true that certain concerns have eagerly seised upon anything which had the appearance of a recommendation from a university man, but it is not true that university professors have sought or solicited outside business. If they have, the time outside their university work they are allowed by the regents to accept work and take pay for it. But the university has first claim to their time and to their researches.

"Mr. Smith has introduced in evidence, a letter written by one of our professors purporting to solicit work."

BRIBERY INVESTIGATION.

FINAL ARGUMENTS MADE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 13.—Final arguments in the cases of Senators E. J. Emmons, Harry Bunkers, Frank French and Eli Wright, the legislators accused of accepting bribes, were made tonight before the Senatorial committee of investigation. The Senate chamber was filled with the usual large crowd, the greater part of which was present from sheer curiosity.

The first statement before the committee was made on behalf of the accused men by Attorney Thomas V. Cator. He opened by declaring that the prosecution has failed to make out a case, and declared their evidence was palpably weak. In a passionate address Cator declared Joseph S. Jordon, the confessed bribe giver, and Clarence Grange, the building and loan man, who had furnished the money for the bribery trap, had told different stories, and for that reason neither should be believed. He admitted that Jordan had received the bribe money but disclaimed that he had ever turned the money over to the Senators. The attorney branded the persons who had participated in the scheme to trap the Senators as unconvicted felons. The men who had engaged in the effort to trap the Senators, he said, would be convicted were it not for the fact that they had protected themselves by testifying before a Senatorial committee. In going over the testimony that was given by the witnesses for the prosecution, Cator sought to point out discrepancies which, he declared, broke down their case. Considerable time was taken by the attorney to impeach the characters of George N. Tjchnor and Henry Hartling, the detectives, who had been hired by the prosecution, and he said they had perjured themselves when they swore they had been able to see the bills, since they are said to have been passed at a distance of forty feet.

Cator declared that Attorney McNab would have had the accused Senators arrested at the moment they were supposed to have taken the money, for the purpose of having the marked bills found on them, had they not suspected that Jordan did not pass the money, as he had agreed to do.

In his peroration, the attorney for the accused men claimed that the statement made by the Senators, that they are not guilty, should be taken as testimony, inasmuch as they were not given the opportunity to make sworn statements on the stand.

M'NAB'S ANALYSIS.

When Attorney Cator had concluded Attorney Gavin McNab rose to make a critical analysis of the testimony given in the case. He said that if Jordan had made a few errors in the statement as given during his confession he had corrected himself under cross-examination.

In defending the detectives for the prosecution, McNab said they would not have survived in their profession, nor would they have been employed, if they had not been known for their truth and veracity.

McNab claimed that because Detective Hartling had gone incognito among the Bakersfield swamp settlers for the purpose of gaining evidence it should not be considered derogatory to his character. It was claimed that the discrepancies in the testimony as offered by the prosecution rather strengthened that side of the case than weakened it, as it showed that the evidence was not a prearranged story.

During the course of his remarks, McNab admitted that he was biased and prejudiced, but he declared that this should not interfere with the consideration of the case as presented by the prosecution. Chairman Belshaw of the Committee of Inquiry announced that in the future the meetings of the committee would be executive.

It was 11 o'clock when the committee adjourned for the night.

The committee appointed to investigate the bribery scandal will bring in its report as soon as possible. This decision was reached at an executive meeting of the committee held immediately after the session in the Senate chamber tonight. The committee decided that the request of the counsel for the accused Senators that the report be postponed until after the findings of the Criminal Court could not be granted.

SUPERIOR JUDGES.

GOVERNOR CONSIDERS NAMES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gov. Pardee is considering the appointment of William M. Bowen, William P. James and H. C. Gooding of Los Angeles to the three new Superior Court judgeships of Los Angeles county, created by a recent act of the Legislature. Of the three, it is considered that the chances of Mr. James are best. The names of the appointees will not be announced until the appointments of justices for the new Courts of Appeal have been made.

PROPERTY OWNERS NEEDN'T PAY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As a result of Senator Simpson's fight against Assemblyman Stanton's bill providing for property holders paying for the erection of fancy posts to hold electric lights in front of their property the measure was defeated on third reading in the Senate this afternoon. There was quite a fight on the proposition, with practically the entire Senate against Senator Simpson at the outset, but before the debate was half over the Alameda Senator had won a majority of his hearers to his side of the question.

The chief arguments he made was that these lights erected in front of a man's dwelling were for the benefit of the entire city and not for his especial benefit or the especial benefit of his property, and to tax him the same as he would be taxed for sewer work would be illogical and absurd. Simpson contended that the expense of erecting and maintaining these fancy electric lights should come out of the general fund.

UNIVERSITY BILLS.

FAVORABLE REPORT EXPECTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 13.—As the result of an extended conference of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee, with several representatives of the University of California tonight, it is probable that several university appropriation bills will be favorably reported. Among the bills to be sent out by the committee are those providing for the erection of a new agricultural building on the campus at Berkeley and the purchase of a university farm site, at a cost of $250,000 for each project. It is possible, however, that each appropriation may be cut down $100,000.

President Benjamin Ide Wheeler was among the representatives of the university present at the meeting.

Conspicuous Figures in the Lively Doings at the State Capital.

THE GREAT WAR.

JAP GUNNERS WARMING UP.

Artillery Begins to Reply to Russian Firing.

Inquiry Into North Sea Incident is Concluded.

Slavs Continue Constructing Defensive Works.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

GEN. KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS, Feb. 13, via Fusan.—The Japanese artillery, which seldom replied to the Russian bombardment during the preceding three months, has become more active, and artillery duels along some portion of the front occur almost daily.

The exceedingly cold weather of the past fortnight has been followed by a mild and sunny wave and the snow is melting rapidly. Altogether, the winter has been much less severe than was expected. The Japanese have endured the cold as well as the Russians.

While there has been considerable suffering on the outposts, where it was impossible to keep fires, and considerable during the fighting, sickness among the troops has steadily decreased, and there is probably less sickness than any other large army in the field has ever experienced at any season.

Field Marshal Oyama has received notice that Gen. MacArthur of the American Army is to join the Manchurian army as an observer.

SLAVS CONTINUE TO BOMBARD.

JAPANESE USING SIEGE GUNS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, Feb. 13, 2 p.m.—The Russians continued to bombard portions of Field Marshal Oyama's center and right Saturday last, February 11.

The Russians continue the construction of defensive works on their right to the southwest of Mentapan, where they are erecting an enplacement for a battery of twenty-four guns.

The Japanese recently surrounded a Russian cavalry detachment near Hsiencheng, killing three of the enemy and wounding eleven.

JAPS DAMAGE BRIDGE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—A dispatch from Gen. Kouropatkin, made public today, says:

"Early in the morning of February 12, 300 Japanese cavalry attacked a bridge near Feng Tse Kong and damaged thirty yards of the railorad. Train service was resumed after some delay.

"The Japanese bombarded Poutiloff Hill and Sekheyan with siege guns February 11. One officer was killed and several wounded.

"According to corrected returns, the Japanese prisoners captured from January 25 to January 29 total 343, of whom 221 were unwounded."

Kaulbars Takes Grippenberg's Place.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—A telegram from Saehutun says Gen. Kaulbars, commander of the Third Manchurian Army, has taken over the command of the Second Manchurian Army, recently vacated by Gen. Gripenberg.

Won't be Sold to Russia.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Emil M. Boze, the New York agent of the Hamburg-American line, received a message from Hamburg today saying that the report that the steamers Deutschland and Hamburg were to be sold to Russia is without foundation. No negotiations for the sale of the steamers have been entered into.

Case of the Steamer Carlisle.

MANILA, Feb. 13.—The acting Russian Consul here has refused the request of Capt. Simpson of the British steamer Carlisle to communicate with the Russian government regarding the disposition of the vessel's cargo. Capt. Simpson, therefore, has notified the owners of the Carlisle that the steamer, laden with supplies from Vladivostok for Port Arthur, has lost her propeller and is now in San Miguel Bay, Island of Luzon.

Two men, giving the names Stanley Welhousky and Thaddeus Urbanowiz, have been arrested at Buffalo in connection with an attempt to shoot Bishop Stephen Kaminsky of the Independent Catholic Church (Polish) late Saturday night.

LINCOLN.

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coats of arms of the States. Back of the speakers' table was a large oil painting of Lincoln draped with American flag and surmounted with electric lights, with the famous motto: "With malice toward none; with charity for all."

Among those who sat at the President's table were: Secretary of War Taft, Elihu Root, Whitelaw Reid, B. B. Odell, Senator Dolliver, John H. Finley, president of the College of the City of New York; Oscar Strauss, Bishop Fowler, Lieut.-Gov. Bruce, George A. Knight, Andrew Carnegie, Lieut.-Gen. S. M. B. Young, retired; Gen. O. O. Howard, Brig.-Gen. Frederick D. Grant, Rear-Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, Surgeon-General Charles F. Stokes, U. S. N.; James M. Beck, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University; Frank S. Black, Gen. Grenville M. Dodge and Rev. Dr. Henry M. McCracken, chancellor of New York University.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The President was introduced by Louis Stein, president of the Republican Club, in a brief speech, and as he rose to reply, the banqueters in the adjoining rooms crowded into the main hall and gallery, every inch of space in which was taken. The President said:

"In his second inaugural, in a speech which will be read as long as the memory of this nation endures, Abraham Lincoln closed by saying:

"'With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; . . . to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves, and with all nations.'

Immediately after his reelection he had already spoken thus:

"The strife of the election is but human nature practically applied to the facts of the case. What has occurred in this case must ever recur in similar cases. Human nature will not change. In any future great national trial, compared with the men of this, we shall have as weak and as strong, as silly and as wise, as bad and as good. Let us, therefore, study the incidents of this as philosophy to learn wisdom from, and none of them as wrongs to be revenged. . . . May not all having a common interest reunite in a common effort to (serve) our common country? For my own part, I have striven and shall strive to avoid placing any obstacle in the way. So long as I have been here I have not willingly planted a thorn in any man's bosom. While I am deeply sensible to the high compliment of a reelection, and duly grateful, as I trust, to Almighty God for having directed my countrymen to a right conclusion, as I think, for their own good, it adds nothing to my satisfaction that any other man may be disappointed or pained by the result.

"May I ask those who have not differed with me to join with me in this same spirit toward those who have?"

This is the spirit in which mighty Lincoln sought to bind up the nation's wounds when its soul was yet seething with fierce hatreds, with wrath, with rancor, with all the evil and dreadful passions provoked by civil war. Surely this is the spirit which all Americans should show now, when there is so little excuse for malice or rancor or hatred, when there is so little of vital consequence to divide brother from brother.

APPEAL TO THE SWORD.

Lincoln, himself a man of southern birth, did not hesitate to appeal to the sword when he became satisfied that in no other way could the Union be saved, for high though he put peace he put righteousness still higher. He warred for the Union; he warred to free the slave; and when he warred he warred in earnest, for it is a sign of weakness to be half-hearted when blows must be struck. But he felt only love, a love as deep as the tenderness of his great and sad heart, for all his countrymen alike in the North and in the South and he longed above everything for the day when they should once more be knit together in the unbreakable bonds of eternal friendship.

War of today, in dealing with all our fellow-citizens, white or colored, North or South, should strive to show just the qualities that Lincoln showed: His steadfastness in striving after the right, and his infinite patience and forbearance with those who saw that right less clearly than he did; his earnest endeavor to do what was best, and yet his readiness to accept the best that was practicable when the ideal best was unattainable; his unceasing effort to cure what was evil, coupled with his refusal to make a bad situation worse by any ill-judged or ill-timed effort to make it better.

The great Civil War in which Lincoln towered as the loftiest figure left us not only a reunited country, but a country which has the proud right to claim as its own the glory won alike by those who wore the blue and by those who wore the gray, by those who followed Grant and by those who followed Lee; for both fought with equal bravery and with equal sincerity of conviction, each striving for the light as it was given him to see the light; though it is now clear to all that the triumph of the cause of freedom and of the Union was essential to the welfare of mankind. We are now one people, a people with failings which we must not blink, but a people with great qualities in which we have the right to feel just pride.

FRIENDSHIP FOR SOUTH.

All good Americans who dwell in the North must, because they are good Americans, feel the most earnest friendship for their fellow-countrymen who dwell in the South, a friendship all the greater because it is in the South that we find in its most acute phase one of the gravest problems before our people; the problem of so dealing with the man of one color as to secure him the rights that no one would grudge him if he were of another color. To solve this problem it is, of course, necessary to educate him to perform the duties, a failure to perform which will render him a curse to himself and to all around him.

Most certainly all clear-sighted and generous men in the North appreciate the difficulty and perplexity of this problem, sympathize with the South in the embarrassment of conditions for which she is not alone responsible, feel an honest wish to help her where help is practicable, and have the heartiest respect for those brave and earnest men of the South who, in the face of fearful difficulties, are doing all that men can do for the betterment alike of white and of black. The attitude of the North toward the negro is far from what it should be, and there is need that the North also should act in good faith, upon the principle of giving to each man what is justly due to him, of treating him on his worth as a man, granting him no special favors, but denying him no proper opportunity for labor and the reward of labor. But the peculiar circumstances of the South render the problem there far greater and far more acute.

Neither I nor any other man can say that any given way of approaching that problem will present in our time even an approximately perfect solution but we can safely say that there can never be such solution at all unless we approach it with the effort to do fair and equal justice among all men; and to demand from them in return just and fair treatment for others. Our effort should be to secure to each man, whatever his color, equality of opportunity, equality of treatment before the law. As a people striving to shape our actions in accordance with the great law of righteousness, we cannot afford to take part in or be indifferent to the oppression or maltreatment of any man who, against crushing disadvantages, has by his own industry, energy, self-respect and perseverance, struggled upward to a position which would entitle him to the respect of his fellows, if only his skin were of a different hue.

Every generous impulse in us revolts at the thought of thrusting down instead of helping up such a man. To deny any man the fair treatment granted to others no better than he is to commit a wrong upon him—a wrong sure to react in the long run upon those guilty of such denial. The only safe principle upon which Americans can act is that of "all men up," not that of "some men down." If in any community the level of intelligence, morality, and thrift among the colored men can be raised, it is, humanly speaking, sure that the same level among the whites will be raised to an even higher degree; and it is no less sure that the debasement of the blacks will in the end carry with it an attendant abasement of the whites.

The problem is so to adjust the relations between two races of different ethnic type that the rights of neither be abridged nor jeoparded; that the backward race be trained so that it may enter into the possession of true freedom, while the forward race is enabled to preserve unharmed the high civilization wrought out by its forefathers. The working out of this problem must necessarily be slow; it is not possible in offhand fashion to obtain or to confer the priceles boons of freedom, industrial efficiency, political capacity, and domestic morality.

Nor is it only necessary to train the colored man; it is quite as necessary to train the white man, for on his shoulders rests a well-nigh unparalleled sociological responsibility. It is a problem demanding the best thought, the utmost patience, the most earnest effort, the broadest charity, of the statesman, the student, the philanthropist, of the leaders of thought in every department of our national life. The church can be a most important factor in solving it aright. But above all else, we need for its successful solution the sober, kindly, steadfast, unselfish performance of duty by the average plain citizen in his everyday dealings with his fellows.

The ideal of elemental justice meted out to every man is the ideal we should keep ever before us. It will be many a long day before we attain to it, and unless we show not only devotion to it, but also wisdom and self-restraint in the exhibition of that devotion, we shall defer the time for its realization still further. In striving to attain to so much of it as concerns dealing with men of different colors, we must remember two things.

FATE OF THE NEGRO.

In the first place, it is true of the colored man, as it is true of the white man, that in the long run his fate must depend far more upon his own effort than upon the efforts of any outside friend. Every vicious, venal, or ignorant colored man is an even greater foe to his own race than to the community as a whole. The colored man's self-respect entitles him to do that share in the political work of the country which is warranted by his individual ability and integrity and the position he has won for himself. But the prime requisite of the race is moral and industrial uplifting.

Laziness and shiftlessness, these, and above all, vice and criminality of every kind, are evils more potent for harm to the black race than all acts of oppression of white men put together. The colored man who fails to condemn crime in another colored man, who fails to coöperate in all lawful ways in bringing colored criminals to justice, is the worst enemy of his own people, as well as an enemy to all the people. Law-abiding black men should, for the sake of their race, be foremost in relentless and unceasing warfare against law-breaking black men. If the standards of private morality and industrial efficiency can be raised high enough among the black race, then its future on this continent is secure. The stability and purity of the home is vital to the welfare of the black race, as it is to the welfare of every race.

In the next place, the white man, who, if only he is willing, can help the colored man more than all other white men put together, is the white man who is his neighbor, North or South. Each of us must do his whole duty without flinching, and if that duty is national it must be done in accordance with the principles above laid down. But in endeavoring each to be his brother's keeper it is wise to remember that each can normally do most for the brother who is his immediate neighbor. If we are sincere friends of the negro let us each in his own locality show it by his action therein, and let us each show it also by upholding the hands of the white man, in whatever locality, who is striving to do justice to the poor and the helpless, to be a shield to those whose need for such a shield is great.

CRUSADE AGAINST LYNCHING.

The heartiest acknowledgments are due to the ministers, the judges and law officers, the grand juries, the public men, and the great daily newspapers in the South, who have recently done such effective work in leading the crusade against lynching in the South; and I am glad to say that during the last three months the returns, as far as they can be gathered, show a smaller number of lynchings than for any other two months during the last twenty years. Let us uphold in every way the hands of the men who have led in this work, who are striving to do all their work in this spirit. I am about to quote from the address of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Strange, bishop coadjutor of North Carolina, as given in the Southern Churchman of October 8, 1904:

The bishop first enters an emphatic plea against any social intermingling of the races; a question which must, of course, be left to the people of each community to settle for themselves, as in such a matter no one community—and indeed no one individual—can dictate to any other; always provided that in each locality men keep in mind the fact that there must be no confusing of civil privileges with social intercourse. Civil law cannot regulate social practices. Society, as such, is a law unto itself, and will always regulate its own practices and habits. Full recognition of the fundamental fact that all men should stand on an equal footing, as regards civil privileges, in no way interferes wtih recognition of the further fact that all reflecting men of both races are united in feeling that race purity must be maintained. The bishop continues:

"What should the white men of the South do for the negro? They must give him a free hand, a fair field, and a cordial godspeed, the two races working together for their mutual benefit and for the development of our common country. He must have liberty, equal opportunity to make his living, to earn his bread, to build his home. He must have justice, equal rights, and protection before the law. He must have the same political privileges; the suffrage should be based on character and intelligence for white and black alike. He must have the same public advantages of education; the public schools are for all the people, whatever their color or condition. The white men of the South should give hearty and respectful consideration to the exceptional men of the negro race, to those who have the character, ability and the desire to be lawyers, physicians, teachers, preachers, leaders of thought and conduct among their own men and women. We must give them cheer and opportunity and gratify every laudable ambition, and to seek every innocent satisfaction among their own people. Finally, the best white men of the South should have frequent conferences with the best colored men, where, in the most earnest, and sympathetic discussion they might understand each other better, smooth difficulties, and so plan and encourage the weaker race.

Surely we can all of us join in expressing our substantial agreement with the principles thus laid down by this North Carolina bishop, this representative of the Christian thought of the South.

I am speaking on the occasion of the celebration of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, and to men who cherish their peculiar privilege that they have the right to hold Lincoln's memory dear, and the duty to strive to act along the lines that he laid down. We can pay most fitting homage to the memory by doing the tasks allotted to us in the spirit in which he did the infinitely greater and more terrible tasks allotted to him.

Let us be steadfast for the right, but let us err on the side of gentleness rather than on the side of vindictiveness toward those who differ from us as to the method of attaining the right. Let us never forget our duty to help in the uplifting of the lowly, to shield the wrong the humble; and let us labor not in a spirit of the broadest and frankest generosity toward all our brothers, all our fellow-countrymen, but a spirit proceding not from weakness but from strength, a spirit which asks no more account of locality than it does of class or of creed; a spirit which is resolutely bent on seeing that the Union which Washington founded and which Lincoln saved from destruction shall grow nobler and greater throughout the ages.

I believe in this country with all my heart and soul. I believe that our people will in the end rise level to every need, will in the end triumph over every difficulty that arises before them. I could not have such confident belief in the destiny of this mighty people if I had it merely as regards one portion of that people. Throughout our history things on the whole have grown better and not worse, and this is as true of one part of the country as it is of the other. I believe in the southerner as I believe in the northerner. I claim the right to feel pride in his great qualities and in his great deeds exactly as I feel pride in the great qualities and deeds of every other American. For weal or for woe we are knit together, and we shall go up or go down together; and I believe that we shall go up and not down, that we shall go forward instead of halting or falling back, because I have an abiding faith in the generosity, the courage, the evolution, and the common sense of my countrymen.

FACING PROBLEMS.

The Southern States face difficult problems; and so do the Northern States. Some of the problems are the same for the entire country. Others exist in greater intensity in one section; and yet others exist in greater intensity in another sections. But in the end they will all be solved; for fundamentally our people are the same throughout this land; the same in the qualities of heart and brain and hand which have made this republic what it is in the great today; which will make it what it is to be in the infinitely greater tomorrow. I admire and respect and believe in and have faith in the men and women of the South as I admire and respect and believe in and have faith in the men and women of the North. All of us alike, northerners and southerners, easterners and westerners, can best serve our country by turning to the nation's past by the way in which we do the nation's work in the present; for only thus can we be sure

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TUESDAY, FEBRU[illegible]

WASHINGTON.

MAKES FIGHT ON SULLIVAN

Hearst Hints Massachusetts Man's a Murderer.

Speaker Thinks Such Talk Unparliamentary.

California Indian Inquiry. The Statehood Bill.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Not in recent years has the House witnessed such a spectacle as it did today with Mr. Sullivan of Massachusetts and William R. Hearst of New York as the central figures. Both indulged in personalities of the gravest character, and stirred the House so as to arouse among certain members a feeling of the greatest indignation. Mr. Sullivan heaped upon Mr. Hearst a tirade of denunciation, while the latter by implication charged Mr. Sullivan with complicity in a murder.

The affair grew out of the recent discussion of the freight-rate question in the House, when Mr. Sullivan inquired of Mr. Lamar of Florida, who was favoring the Hearst bill, why Mr. Hearst did not defend his own bill, this being followed by a criticism of Mr. Sullivan in the New York American and Journal.

Mr. Sullivan took the floor immediately after the reading of the journal today. He had prepared his speech in advance and read it throughout. After he had explained the purpose of his remarks, he read the article in the New York American, to which he had taken offense. This, he said, touched him in his representative capacity, and was a deliberate insult from one member of the House to another. At this point Mr. Robinson of Indiana interrupted to make the point of order that Mr. Sullivan was violating the rules of the House. There were quite general expressions of disapproval of Mr. Robinson's point, and it was some time before Speaker Cannon secured order to pronounce his ruling. He held that the language used at that time was strictly in order.

Mr. Cannon read the rule governing the point and Mr. Sullivan proceeded, but with such vigorous denunciation as again to bring forth another point of order from Mr. Robinson. Speaker Cannon said he would have to hear the words read again. He sent for Mr. Sullivan's manuscript and the reading clerk slowly repeated the paragraph questioned. This paragraph scathingly assailed the presidential aspirations of the gentleman from New York. Mr. Cannon ruled the speech in order and no further interruptions were made.

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California Indian Inquiry. The Statehood Bill.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

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STATEHOOD BILL.

STEPS TOWARD CONFERENCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON Feb. 13.—The Republican leaders of the House today took the first step towards getting the Statehood Bill into conference. In accordance with the plan previously decided upon, Delegates Rodey and McGuire of New Mexico and Oklahoma, respectively, began the circulation of a paper among the Republican members for signatures. At the head of this paper is the following statement:

"In the endeavor of the House to secure a final passage of H. R. 14749 and the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one State and the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona as one State by conference between the two houses, or otherwise, the undersigned members of the House will support the parliamentary procedure deemed necessary for that purpose by the Committee on Territories, the Committee on Rules, or any conference committee."

It is deemed necessary to secure only the signatures of the thirty-three Republicans who voted against the resolution adopted, expressing practically the same idea. It is stated that this can readily be done. The next step will be the introduction of the necessary rule in the form of a resolution, which will provide that the Statehood Bill shall be taken from the Committee on Territories and sent to the conference, without action by the committee or opportunity for a motion to concur in the Senate amendments.

This activity on the part of those interested in getting the bill through is taken to indicate confidence that the Senate ultimately will yield to the House provisions. In this connection, it is understood that the House is willing to accept the amendment offered in the Senate, which permits Arizona and New Mexico to vote separately on the question of Statehood. Should either of these Territories reject the proposition, the provision for one State out of the Territories of Arizona and New Mexico would fall, but the union and admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory would be secured.

ARBITRATION TREATIES.

THE PRESIDENT'S OBJECTION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The President will not present the arbitration treaties, as amended by the Senate, to the countries with which they were negotiated. In reply to numerous inquiries by representatives of the press at the State Department today, Secretary Hay made in substance the following statement:

"The President regards the matter of the general arbitration treaties as concluded by the action of the Senate Saturday. He recognizes the right of the Senate to reject a treaty, either by a direct vote in that sense, or indirectly, by changes which are incompatible with its spirit and purpose. He considers that with the Senate amendment, the treaties not only cease to be a step forward in the cause of general arbitration, but are really a step backward, and therefore he is unable to present them in this altered form to the countries with which we have been in negotiation."

The arbitration treaties which were amended and ratified by the Senate, Saturday, were sent to the President today. Each treaty was accompanied by the usual resolution setting forth the action taken by the Senate. The vote of 50 to 9 in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the treaties does not give the full strength of the Senate on the question of limiting upon its prerogatives in treaty-making. There were five pairs recorded, but in each case it was stated by the Senator announcing his pair that he believed if his pair were present he would vote for the amendment. There seemed to be a lack of information as to whether general pairs covered the subject of amendments to treaties, and on that account a number of Senators refrained from voting. Senator Allee, who was recorded as voting for the amendment, was not present. His name was confused with that of Senator Alger, who was present and voted for the amendment.

The pairs recorded were: Depew and McEnery, Proctor and Mallory, Clark of Arkansas and Millard, Pettus and Crane and Simmons and Clapp.

The treaties were received at the White House today, and following the usual procedure, they will be recorded and forwarded to the State Department. They will be sent to the librarian, where, in accordance with the statement issued by Secretary Hay, they will remain.

CASE OF SANTO DOMINGO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—As an incident to the issue between the administration and Senate respecting their relative rights in treaty making, it has been developed that, in giving its approval, January 11 last, to the treaty of abitration of pecuniary claims, commonly known as the Pan-American Arbitration Treaty, the United States Senate has committed itself to the recognition of its power to delegate to the Chief Executive the right to make special arbitration arrangements, and in executive circles it is held this power is sufficient to warrant its action in the case of Santo Domingo.

ARMOUR CAR BUSINESS.

PRESIDENT ROBBINS TESTIFIES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—George B. Robbins, president of the Armour Car Lines, was questioned at length today by the subcommittee of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce regarding the details of the business of that company.

Mr. Stevens, chairman of the committee, brought out in answer to questions that the Armour Car Lines Company is a separate organization from the Armour Packing Company, although both are owned by practically the same people. Mr. Robbins refused to state what was earned on the capital of the company, explaining that he had no objection to furnishing the information in confidence to the committee. Mr. Stevens emphasized the necessity of having the information. Mr. Wagner of Pennsylvania said that it should be furnished. He wanted it understood that the confidence imposed would not deter him, after receiving, should he deem it advisable, from making an effort in another way for publication.

Mr. Robbins said that the Armour Car Line Company was capitalized at $15,000,000; that it had 14,000 cars representing of this capitalization $14,000,000. He said that the capital was at a low basis and the debt of the company large. Each year over $1,000,000 was being put into new equipment, and this represented the earnings and increasing debt. The company employed a total of 23,000 persons. The charge to the roads for these cars is three quarters of a cent per mile. What the daily average of miles a car would make, Mr. Robbins refused to state for publication. He said that should it appear that the company was earning more than 6 or 8 per cent. on its capitalization, it might be used by the enemies of the company, and at the same time the uncertainties of the business would make that showing less than it would be in a banking business.

Eight thousand of these cars are fruit cars, the balance being refrigerator cars for the carrying of meats, butter and eggs.

THE CONGRESS.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—SENATE—When the Senate convened today, Mr. Kean of New Jersey had read a memorial from the Export Association of New York against the Esch-Townsend Railroad Rate Bill and Mr. Clapp a memorial from the Minnesota Legislature praying for the enactment of a law for the regulation of railroad rates. The New York protest presented the view that the House of Representatives had acted hastily, and the bill passed was imperfect.

In presenting reports on a number of private pension bills, Mr. McCumber, chairman of the Committee on Pensions, stated that the committee would not be able to give any further attention this season to pension bills introduced by Senators.

The Agricultural Appropriation Bill was taken up. Mr. Stewart offered an amendment authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to determine the standard of foods, and in support of the provision said the adulteration of food has grown to alarming proportions. The amendment was lost.

At 2 o'clock, the impeachment proceedings against Judge Swayne were resumed. The session as a court continued for somewhat less than two hours and during that time ten witnesses were examined. All of these witnesses testified that it had been Judge Swayne's habit to remain in Pensacola only while court was in session, about a month each year, and he gave directions to have mail sent to him at Guyencourt, Delaware.

The other three witnesses were introduced to testify on the charge that Swayne had certified to greater expenses on occasions of his trips to Texas than he actually paid. J. L. Jennings, conductor on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, testified that the judge carried an annual pass on the railroad.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—HOUSE—Immediately after the House convened today Mr. Sullivan of Massachusetts, in pursuance of notice given by him last Friday, addressed the House in reply to certain statements regarding himself, alleged to have been printed in the New York American. Mr. Sullivan's remarks were the outcome of last week's debate on the railroad-rate question, in the course of which he inquired of Mr. Lamar of Florida why Mr. William R. Hearst of New York was not present to explain his own bill.

Mr. Sullivan at the outset stated that he had given his notice early, in order that Mr. Hearst might be present today. He had interrupted Mr. Lamar, he said, because he thought Mr. Lamar was criticising too harshly his Democratic colleagues for their failure to support the so-called Hearst bill, and he felt that Mr. Hearst himself might produce the desired effect. Ordinarily, he said, public men expect fair criticism of their official acts, but where the proprietor of a paper is a member of Congress, he owes a double duty to his colleagues to be fair and impartial in his criticisms of them. He read the article in the New York American of February 9 in criticism of himself, which, he said, had been called forth by an infraction of Mr. Hearst's monarchial dignity, and thereby had been consigned to the political assassination of Mr. Hearst's paper.

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Continuing, Mr. Sullivan said: "The writer raises the query whether my ignorance of pending measures was due to congenital incapacity or indifference to the people's rights. Congenital incapacity is a serious charge, yet obviously one which a person accused would not care to discuss. If the charge is true he is not guilty, but unfortunate, and it is certainly a grievous misfortune not to be able to appreciate the value of the legislative service of the gentleman from New York, but congenital incapability to understand is a word that covers a wide range of mental or moral deficiency. It covers the case of the moral degenerate, the unclean, unproductive, shiftless members of society, and it includes the man who, totally bereft of the sense of proportion, raises his profaning eyes Howard the splendid temple of the people's highest gift, the Presidency of the United States—blissfully unconscious of the woeful contrast between the qualifications requisite for that high office and his own contemptible and moral equipment."

Mr. Sullivan again was interrupted by Mr. Robinson, but the Speaker ruled that Mr. Sullivan was in order.

Mr. Sullivan referred to Mr. Hearst as "the unknown man or political novice, whose only recommendation is his inherited wealth." The scheme of political assassination, he said, had been mapped out evidently with the idea of destroying the respectable elements of the Democratic party. He commended Mr. Williams, the minority leader, for refusing to indorse the Hearst rate bill, also "a refusal of that leader to stoop to a controversy with a contemptible opponent."

As soon as Mr. Sullivan concluded, Mr. Hearst rose to reply. He denied that he either inspired or suggested the publication referred to, but said he assumed all responsibility for it.

Replying to Mr. Sullivan's criticisms, that Mr. Hearst had been guilty of lack of action in the House, Mr. Hearst said he was proceeding in the way he thought most effective to his constituents. He did not know any way by which a man could be less effective for his constituents "than in emitting chewed wind on the floor of the House."

Mr. Hearst then began a review of the attack upon him by Representative Grove Johnson of California, when he was interrupted by Mr. Payne of New York, who alleged the remarks were unparliamentary.

"I ask for fair play," demanded Mr. Griggs of Georgia.

Mr. Payne withdrew his point, and Mr. Hearst proceeded. He declared that he had no desire to criticise Mr. Sullivan, because, if he had, he would not have done it in so puerile a manner. He then sprang a sensation which threw the House in an uproar. He charged that John A. Sullivan was one of two brothers who had kept a saloon in Boston where a murder was committed, and that the two Sullivans were indicted for manslaughter.

"I would like to ask the gentleman from Massachusetts," calmly inquired Mr. Hearst, "what he knows about the incident?"

Mr. Sullivan arose and, facing Mr. Hearst, said: "If the gentleman is asking that question of me, I will be very glad to answer it." Mr. Hearst ignored the remark, however.

"I know," said Mr. Sullivan in conclusion, "that prudential reasons warn me against a controversy with a newspaper of this character. These reasons present the danger of exposure to a new form of 'yellow peril' as disastrous to a reputation as the other form is alleged to be to Christian civilization. But while I remain a member of this House, I will reply to unjust attacks in the newspapers of the gentleman from New York by sending to the clerk's desk to be read with the article complained of an estimate of the character of my traducer which was given on the floor of this House by a member from California in 1897, as the judgment of those among whom the gentleman from New York had lived, and who for that reason knew him best.

"If, by my remarks, I have checked the scheme of political assassination that has been marked out by this hero of modern politics, or have even called public attention to its purpose, I believe I have performed a service to the House and to the country; to the House, by insisting that each member shall duly respect each other, at least outwardly, and to the country by exposing the malice that inspires these newspaper articles which operate to create in the minds of the people false impressions of their public servants."

"This is not a wash shop," shouted Mr. Butler of Pennsylvania, who appealed to the Speaker to know if there was any power to prevent a continuance of the discussion. The Speaker ruled that Mr. Hearst was proceeding by unanimous consent, and besides, he was not sure that Mr. Hearst was specifically referring to Mr. Sullivan, not being familiar with his given name.

"But, Mr. Speaker," said Mr. Butler, "he has inferentially charged the gentleman with murder."

Mr. Butler was thoroughly enraged, and as he walked across the aisle, exclaimed: "This is not fair to the country."

After the excitement had subsided, Mr. Hearst, resuming, said he recognized the justice of the remarks of Mr. Butler about the turn of affairs, and that he greatly regretted it, but, he added, he was compelled in defense of himself, "to define the character of men who have made their attacks upon me." It was, he said, the duty of a newspaper when such men were in public life to refer to their past and their character.

At this juncture, Speaker Cannon, noting the effect on the House of Mr. Hearst's charge, interrupted and declared that "an accusation of homicide against a member seems to fall within the parliamentary prohibition, calculated to provoke disturbance and disorder and to bring the body itself into contempt and criticism."

The Speaker's admonition caused Mr. Hearst to cut short his remarks with a statement that he was proud of the hostility of such as Mr. Sullivan, and that he would continue "to incur the hostility of that class of individuals" so long as he was in journalism or in Congress."

The House then proceeded to the consideration of bills relating to the District of Columbia.

Mr. Payne of New York reported from the Committee on Ways and Means the bill to revise and amend the tariff laws of the Philippine Islands following which, the House, at 5:28 o'clock p.m., adjourned until tomorrow.

CALIFORNIA INDIANS.

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Bard has succeeded in having an amendment inserted in the Indian Appropriation Bill by the Senate committee providing for the appointment of a commission by the Secretary of the Interior, to consist of one representative of the Indian office and two other persons, one of whom shall be a citizen of California, to investigate the condition of the California Indians and report some plan to improve their condition. The commission is to serve without pay, but will have all expenses paid, and is allowed a stenographer and an interpreter and $1000 is appropriated for this purpose.

APPROPRIATION BILL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

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The Secretary of the Interior is directed to vacate and cancel all leases heretofore made when he is satisfied they were procured by fraud, or for an inadequate consideration. To execute these and other provisions relating thereto, $50,000 is appropriated.

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Odds and ends and broken lines of our regular $2.50 shoes for women; some of bright patent kid, others of fine glacé kid; some with flexible dress soles, others with welted extension soles; both button and lace styles; all late shapes; fair assortment of sizes. Regular $2.50 values. Today the pair $1.69.

$1.50 Comfort Shoes 75c

Old ladies' comfort shoes, lace styles with low flat heels and broad, easy toes; made from dongola kid with flexible soles; all sizes; splendid $1.50 values. Today while they last the pair 75c.

Women's $3.00 Oxfords $1.98

Women's oxfords made from fine, bright patent kid; Cuban heels; new, dress shapes with light flexible soles; others with extension welted soles in mannish shapes; oxfords that are stylish, serviceable and comfortable; plenty of sizes; excellent $3.00 values. Today the pair $1.98.

Women's Coats
Values to $16.50.. $9.98

An assortment of women's coats, made from good covert cloths, meltons, broadcloths, and other popular materials; half, medium and three-quarter length garments; both loose and tight fitting styles; handsomely tailored; good assortment of sizes. Values up to $16.50. Today $9.98.

$35 Tailored Suits $20

Women's tailor-made suits of etamine, voile, cheviot, Panama, and Venetian cloths; fancy blouse styles; elegantly trimmed in silks and fancy braids; stylishly cut skirts; best of colors; good assortment of sizes. Values up to $35.00. Choice today $20.00.

Stylish Skirts $4.98

New walking skirts, made from popular and desirable materials in the newest colors and patterns for spring. New pleated panel effects. Beautifully tailored. Sale price each $4.98.

Walking skirts, made from English tweeds and fancy suitings; most popular colors; new spring styles; very special values at..... $5.98

New Wash Silk Waists
Actually Worth $5.00... $3.98 Today

New wash silk waists for spring, beautifully embroidered and trimmed with lace; plaited back; fancy stock and newest style sleeves; plain blacks and plain whites only; sizes from 32 to 44; a special offering for today each, $3.98.

$1.48 Shirt Waists 98c

Pretty shirt waists of fine French sateen, made with plaits and stole fronts; large sleeves; these come in red, navy and black with white polka dots and white pipings; all sizes; actual $1.48 values. Today each 98c.

$1.48 Wool Waists 75c

Women's shirt waists of all-wool tricott and Scotch flannels; good colors; neatly made; trimmed with fancy buttons; excellent assortment of sizes; good seasonable waists worth $1.48. Today each 75c.

$6.98 Silk Petticoats $3.50 Each

A small assortment of women's silk petticoats made from good materials in green, lavender, pink and purple; only a few of them, so come early; high grade garments worth regularly $6.98. Today while they last, $3.50 each.

Children's Dresses 49c

Children's dresses of percale and cambric; yoke trimmed with white braid; finished with bertha over the shoulders; some Russian blouse styles with full front; trimmed with folds of white pique; ages 6 to 14 years; special values at 49c.

$1.25 Flannel Gowns 98c

Women's flannelette gowns, both plain colors and fancy stripes; made with double yoke and trimmed with torchon lace; extra long and full width garments in all sizes; $1.25 values. Today 98c.

Sale of Enameled Ware
EVERY PIECE PERFECT

2-qt. COVERED BERLIN KETTLES..... 29c
12-qt. LIP KETTLES..... 49c
3-qt. DEEP PUDDING PANS..... 18c
1-qt. DEEP PUDDING PANS..... 10c
10-qt. COVERED SLOP PAILS..... 39c

GAS HEATERS
Worth $2.00... $1.39

Gas heaters with polished drums; nickel finished; large enough to heat an ordinary room; the sort that have heretofore sold for $2.00. Today each $1.39.

WRINGERS
10-inch Rolls.. $1.48

Clothes wringers with iron frames and 10-inch rubber rolls; good serviceable ones; cheap at $2.00. Today in the Basement each $1.48.

$3.50 Iron Beds $2.48

Enameled iron beds, with high scroll head and foot pieces; steel side rails and good castors; three quarter or full size beds worth $3.50. Today each $2.48.

TODAY'S MILLINERY BARGAINS....

Untrimmed straw and chiffon shapes, new Corday and turban models; black only; excellent values up to $5.00. Today each..... $2.48

VELVET SHAPES
Worth up to $3.48.. 98c

Untrimmed velvet shapes; broadtail and panne velvets; also a few silk and felt shapes; all of them good styles; blue, brown and green; values up to $3.48. Today each 98c.

STREET HATS
Values to $2.48..... 35c

Women's street hats, good styles and shapes; made from serviceable felts in all the popular colors; trimmed with velvets, ornaments and quills; values up to $2.48. Today each 35c.

50c Flowers and Foliage 25c

An assortment of flowers and foliage forget-me-nots, violets, and other popular blossoms; full bunches made from good materials; fresh, new stock; values up to 50c. Choice today 25c.

$1.75 Blankets $1.39

11-4 cotton blankets, good weight; soft finish; white, tan or gray with fancy borders; worth regularly $1.75. Today the pair $1.39.

$4.50 Blankets $3.75

11-4 white wool blankets with pretty colored borders with silk bound ends; fair weight; blankets worth $4.50. Today the pair $3.75.

$4.50 "Jumbo" Springs $3.25

Heavy "Jumbo" bed springs; closely woven wire tops with heavy roll wire rope edges; spiral spring supports; sizes to fit any bed; regular price $4.50. Today $3.25.

Heavy reversible mattresses with thick layer of cotton top and bottom; excellent quality ticking covers; closely tufted; double stitched edges; sizes to fit any bed; regular $5.00 mattress. Today..... $3.75

$2.25 Comforts $1.75

Silkoline covered comforts filled with one sheet of white carded cotton; hand knotted; worth $2.25. Today each $1.75.

$2.50 Pillows $1.98

3-lb. live goose feather pillows; fancy striped ticking covers; size 22x28 inches; worth $2.50. Today each $1.98.

THE GREAT REVIVAL.

HELL WORSE THAN LAKE OF SULPHUR.

Dr. Stough Tells What It Is, According to His Conception—Interest in Revival Meetings Well Maintained. Scores Rise for Prayer.

THE Rev. H. W. Stough, one of the corps of evangelists conducting the present series of revival meetings in Los Angeles, addressed a large congregation of men, women and young people in Boyle Heights Methodist Church last night on the topic "Hell."

He took for the basis of his discourse the famous Biblical story which begins:

"There was a certain rich man, which was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day. And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, which was laid at his gate, full of sores, and desiring to be fed with the orumbs which fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. And it came to pass that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died, and was buried. And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame."

Immediately after the reading of this story by the evangelist the main lights in the room went out, leaving the place in half-darkness. The effect was slightly startling. It was thirty minutes before the radiance was resumed, but the service was not suspended.

Mr. Stough said he proposed to tell the people what hell is, why he believes in it, and who will go there! and he gave notice that on the following evening (tonight) he would preach a sermon showing why a merely moral life will not suffice to save a man from hell. Pursuing his preface, he declared that his belief in hell, his conception of it, and his understanding as to who will taste of its tortures, were conclusions reached by himself, after years of prayer, study and labor, and he thanked God he could say what he was about to say, after all he had gone through with.

CONCERNING LOS ANGELES.

Mr. Stough said he was inclined to the belief that the story of Lazarus (and Dives) was not a parable; it seemed rather that Jesus had known both the rich man and the poor man, but had withheld the rich man's name for the sake of his family. He thought it likely that if Dives were brought down [up?] to Los Angeles he would be one of this city's leading politicians and citizens, probably a prominent office holder in the municipal government. Contemplation of such a contingency as this was what had startled him (the speaker,) for it showed him convincingly what kind of men went to hell. If Jesus' words can be taken, he said, and if one can judge from appearance, from one-half to two-thirds of the people in Los Angeles are candidates for the same place. That, he repeated, was what had startled him, that the men who are bound for hell and sure to get there if they keep their course, are not only the flagrantly wicked people, but the people who have cut God out of their daily lives and are living unto themselves.

The speaker said that all such persons—all unbelievers—are on a par with liars, whoremongers and idolators; that was the rating given them by Christ, and they would all go to hell together.

DISPOSING OF LAZARUS.

The gospel according to St. Luke (xvi-22) is lacking in detail as to the death of Lazarus and the disposal of his body; it merely says that "the beggar died and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom." Mr. Stough described the incident more circumstantially. He said that Lazarus was accustomed to hang around the outbuildings of Dives' mansion and wait for hand-outs from the servants of the rich man, broken remnants of bread, cake and terrapin. One day, he said, Lazarus, who was a forlorn and miserable fellow, keeled over while hanging around Dives' carriage-house, and his corpse was dragged to one side by the servants, so that their master should not be annoyed by the sight. Soon afterward a garbage cart came along, and the beggar's body was lifted and thrown onto it. In due time the sore-plagued clay of the dead man was deposited upon a garbage heap outside the city gates, and burned.

Then Dives died, and the manner of his funeral was very different. Mr. Stough gave some description of the floral pieces that graced the rich man's obsequies; and he used the gaud of this scene as an opportunity to voice his disapproval of hypocritical laudations of the unworthy dead, saying that he believed many funeral sermons to be disgraceful prevarications for the smoothing of men's exit into the lower place.

Ten thousand demons of a lost world, said the preacher, welcomed Dives's lost soul into hell, to which region he had belonged for a good many years. But when the soul of Lazarus took its leave, 10,000 angels stopped singing in heaven's choir and came down to earth and lifted it from the beggar's body that had been cast on the garbage heap for cremation, and bore it Godward, singing: "Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting hills!"

REASONS FOR HELL.

Mr. Stough gave the following reasons for his belief in hell: (1) The eternal justness of God, which has its feeble counterpart in the laws of communities, which segregate the lawless from the law-abiding and so seek to preserve society; he believed in penitentiaries, jails and courts; if the vile and the vicious were to be admitted to heaven, the speaker himself had no desire to go there. (2) Belief in the Bible from cover to cover, which teaches thoroughly the doctrine of retribution. (3) Belief in his own inner consciousness. (4) Belief in heaven; by the words of the Bible, a book of revelation, heaven and hell rise or fall together. (5) Belief in the teachings of Jesus Christ, discarding, if desired, all of the Old Testament and one-half of the New and standing only on the Acts of the Apostles.

AS TO HELL ITSELF.

The speaker said he wished he could believe in hell as nothing worse than "a lake burning with fire and brimstone," but that it is a rule of rhetoric that a figure of speech is always weaker than the thing sought to be expressed. Hell, he said, is a place where memory is quickened: "My son, remember;"—a place where every thought, word and deed of a man's life on earth shall rise up and pass before him in an eternal panorama, with the sparse sprinkling of good, by contrast to blacken into unwordable anguish and fan into flames of unthinkable remorse "the evil that men have done"—the evil that "lives after them."

God, concluded the preacher, is not responsible for hell and has nothing to do with sending men there.

IMPRESSIVE OSTROM.

DEVIL AS AN EYE-OPENER.

If we should proceed in the physical realm as we do in the moral, we would refuse to ride in street cars, automobiles or use other advanced modes of travel; we would have oxen and carts and jumpers; we would refuse to have anything to do with the printing press; we would dress in skins instead of in neat-fitting garments. We sin in the same old way, just as we did thousands of years ago."

This was the opening of the address of Rev. Henry Ostrom last night at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, which was filled to the limit to hear him. It was a notably impressive talk from the text: "Your eyes shall be opened."

"Men get drunk just as Solomon did; one would think that by force of judgment and good sense we would have got cleaned up by this time," continued the speaker. "But it seems that nothing that study and literature can bring will do us any good. Sin fits us like a thistle in the flesh.

"A boy will fall into the very trap that broke his father's heart, and a girl will fall into the very sin that dethroned her mother."

The words of Dr. Ostrom's text are from Genesis iii, 5, and are the language of the Serpent when he tempted Eve.

"Think," said the evangelist, "of the devil posing as an eye-opener. The devil is an elephant catcher; he fixes the timbers so they will break, but he never baits his traps. The wrongs men fall into are not intentional wrongs."

He told of the trick of the pickpocket who got all the people looking at the upper windows of a building, and picked their pockets as they looked. The sheep, he said, will follow the bran pan to the slaughter-house, and men will follow a glittering sin to its end and to their own ruin.

He also told of some "supers" in a Chicago theater, who were poisoned by eating popcorn from the fireproofed scenery, not knowing that it had been saturated with poisonous substance.

"That's the way with the devil," he said. "He puts poisoned popcorn blossoms on the trees that look as if the ground may have brought forth the corn already popped."

In many different entertaining and impressive forms Dr. Ostrom presented the wiles of Satan to lure innocent man by degrees to his final undoing. Speaking of the allurements of wine, he said:

"A young man often gets his first taste in the home of a church member who had the meanness to serve 'spiked' ice cream in his parlor. The man who did it was either weak above the eyes or corrupt under the ribs.

"If I could break up this awful practice of treating," he declared, "I could almost destroy the liquor traffic in this country.

"The meanest kind of a moderate drinker is the church member who puts intoxicants in his punch. He has either poor judgment or a base heart. People who serve 'spiked' ice cream are either mentally weak or morally bad."

Going to another common form of sin, Dr. Ostrom said: "No man ever started to tell falsehoods by the span; he started out with singles, but by the time he gets on a few weeks he will be only a common every-day liar."

He mercilessly scored the practices of short measure and falsehood behind the counter and warned employers that if they taught their clerks to say a thing was all wool because it was "mercerized" it would eventually lead to their own undoing.

"I am fearful," he said, "that we are in danger of educating men to become mentally proficient and morally deficient.

"Let a thief be without educational advantages and he will steal chickens; educate him and he will forge notes.

"A low-down thief will steal your horse; educate him and dress him up and he will steal your daughter."

He made a strong plea for Christian education; that education which reaches the heart as well as the head; he burned up with satire the boy who comes out of college, not educated, but dazed, to despise the ways of his father and mother and question with sophistry everything good and true.

"If he were to pursue his investigations for sixty years," he declared, "and evolve a new fad every year, he would not be an educated man; no, sir, he'd be a lop-sided man."

He closed with a plea for men to cherish a good name and not to be hungry for fame, but above all to accept Jesus Christ.

Scores of men and women arose in the meeting and a hundred or more followed into the after-meeting.

Mr. Hillis sang "The Bird with a Broken Wing," adding a verse of his own, with splendid effect. The singing of the chorus was as impressive as usual.

GREAT SONG SERVICE.

AT FIRST CHURCH.

Those who came early to the big revival meeting in the First Methodist Church last evening were treated to one of the finest song services ever given in the first district.

Opening before and continuing beyond the usual hour, familiar hymns were sung by the big chorus, the congregation joining heartily in the pleasing refrain, "Will There be Any Stars in My Crown?" One of the hymns which have become more popular than almost any other and which the audience at First Church will always sing, was called for, and the evangelistic host joined heartily in the beautiful words:

"Jesus, Oh how sweet the name
Jesus every day the same."

Another request was sent to the platform, asking Mr. Butler to sing "The Ninety and Nine," and same words and the grand old tune, with which Mr. Sankey has charmed thousands, was sung with a pathos that caused the tears to flow.

Seldom has a service had a more appropriate beginning than the meeting of last night in First Church, when with tact the song service was lengthened and the after-meeting shortened that the people might not be weary.

After outlining the work for the last days of this week, which is to be one of the most important in point of number of meetings held, and for the special efforts to be put forth, Dr. Chapman, said:

"I have never been in a series of meetings where the congregations were uniformly as large as these we are now enjoying, 1500 people in our first district alone have signed cards, and there is more blessing to follow."

The speaker chose for his text the words found in the second book of Samuel xii, 13: "And David said unto Nathan, I have sinned against the Lord, and Nathan said unto David the Lord also hath put away thy sin."

"This is one of the grandest texts in the Old Testament," said the speaker, "because it is the revelation of God's matchless mercy and marvelous love."

The beautiful Bible story was simply told by the speaker and the awful consequences of sin and the possibility of pardon for the vilest sinner were clearly brought before the listeners.

Coming to the very edge of the platform and reaching out his arms to the congregation waiting on his every word, Dr. Chapman said: "God does not ask how many sins you have committed or how many of His commandments you have broken. He only desires your repentance.

"You can't sin without hurting your wife, or harming your children or touching the church. That is why it is such an awful thing to sin. I know a man in New York who was once a vile sinner, but who is now holding on mightily to God. The other night his door bell rang, and from a closed carriage there was brought in his only daughter and laid her on the floor, shrieking with delirium tremens. You can never sin without hurting others."

The speaker closed with a thrilling illustration of a "lifer" in Joliet penitentiary, who, when he was offered his pardon, fell to the floor in a faint, and had to be carried out to liberty.

The pardon and peace of God were offered to the sinner by the man who has worked so hard of late that it was not possible for him to conduct an after-service last evening.

Workers by the dozens moved along the great Monday night crowd, which was a surprise to the evangelist, and the scores of hands raised for prayer were a testimony to the conviction wrought in the hearts of hearers.

THE PASSWORD.

TO HEAVEN'S GATE.

Olivet Congregational church contained a goodly number for the meeting addressed by Evangelist Hobson last night. The solo by R. N. Jeffrey was followed with a song service, after which three little tots sang "You Can Be a Blessing."

The speaker's text was taken from Prov. 1, 24: "I have called and ye refused, I stretched out my hand and no man regarded."

The theme of the evangelist was "How to miss Heaven." Living a moral life and keeping the law to the letter was shown to be of no avail without a change of heart. The possibility of a life of unselfishness was brought out clearly.

"One way to miss heaven," said Rev. Mr. Hobson, "is to tuck away your robes of righteousness after the Sunday service and take them out again only on the following Sabbath when your religion is to be again on parade.

"If you have not been born again you are not above the brute. Just keep on as you are going and you will miss heaven by your sinful life."

The illustration of a lodge member who had forgotten his password through inattention was used to show the necessity for eternal vigilance in the christian life.

"The password into heaven's gate," said the speaker, "is the blood of Jesus Christ."

GOOD CHEER.

LOCAL PREACHERS TALK.

The home ministers had their innings at the "Good Cheer" meeting yesterday morning.

This meeting for summing up results and comparing notes, was held in the First Methodist Church, and while it may not have been so largely attended by the general public as the one held on last Monday, the ministers and workers were out in force. Many of them embraced the opportunity to express themselves upon the revival and what it is accomplishing. There were only the most flattering references to the results thus far.

Dr. Robert McIntyre called for a Johnstown flood of regeneration that will sweep away the gates of perdition. He said drunkenness was being given up and saloons deserted, to which remarks Francis Murphy added characteristic touches of approval.

Rev. William Horace Day, chairman of the local Executive Committee, declared that Sunday had been the happiest day of his life.

Rev. Robert S. Fisher, pastor of Central Methodist Church, said that he and his people had determined to make the entire work of their church a revival.

About one hundred ministers were present at the meeting and many of them spoke.

DEFINITE RESULTS.

AT ASBURY CHURCH.

The meeting of the fifth district, with Evangelist Elliott in charge, drew the usual large crowd to Asbury Methodist Church last night and an interested throng listened to the story of "The men that crucified Christ."

The text was Matt. x:4, Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed Him." Said the speaker: "The twelve disciples whom Jesus called represented types of human character. Peter was the first chosen and Judas the last of the twelve. The first denied Him and the last betrayed Him. That one of the twelve should have been a traitor seems incredible in the face of Christ's teachings and example. Sin gave Judas the impulse to betray Christ and impelled him to do the deed. Perhaps you say, 'why did Jesus choose such a man?' Judas was not always a bad man, for once he was a competent business man and was probably chosen treasurer on this account and accepted the office without a thought of doing wrong. At the beginning he appreciated the character and mission of Christ, and the fact that he followed the Master, proves him capable of being attracted by goodness. He, too, followed the Savior and went out to do great things for the church, for I believe he was one of the twelve good men who were sent out.

"How did his downfall come about? Perhaps from an inordinate love of money or possibly from disappointed ambitions. In the end his awful step may have been due to a refusal to accept opportunity."

Definite results have been witnessed every evening of the series of meetings held in this district, and the work at Asbury Church is said to be of the kind so much desired by the men in charge of the special evangelistic effort.

BIG DAY AT BEACH.

PAY FOR EVANGELISTS.

A big day for Long Beach next Saturday was planned yesterday afternoon by the committee of twenty-five, having in charge arrangements for the revival campaign.

Saturday being the day of recreation for the evangelists, it was determined to combine their pleasure with a big meeting in the tabernacle at Long Beach, during the afternoon.

It is anticipated that several thousand people will take advantage of the occasion to visit the beach, and a special rate of 35 cents for the round trip has been made on the two steam railroads and it is probable that the electric road will meet that rate.

The compensation of the evangelists was also considered at the meeting of the committee yesterday.

It was decided to name one member from every church included in each district. These members are to form a finance committee which will determine the smallest sum to be paid the evangelists for their labors, and a free-will offering will be taken in envelopes distributed for that purpose. Should it not reach the sum determined upon, steps will be taken to raise the money in some other way, but if it should go beyond the minimum fixed, that sum will be considered the compensation.

A SPECIAL DAY.

FOR CHRIST AND THE CHURCH.

Today is specially appointed as a day "For Christ and the Church," and services are arranged according to the following schedule: At 9 to 10 a.m., services in all the churches, led by the pastors; 10:30 a.m., H. W. Stough, preparatory prayer meeting, German Methodist Church; 11 a.m., J. Wilbur Chapman, in the Temple Auditorium; 12, noon, W. F. Biederwolf, Blanchard Hall; 2:30 p.m., R. A. Walton, consecration service for ministers and church officers, First Methodist Church; 3 p.m., John H. Elliott, praise service, Temple Auditorium; 3:30 p.m., Henry Ostrom, Temple Auditorium; 7:30 p.m., C. T. Schaeffer, Pico Heights Methodist Episcopal Church; 7:30 p.m., services in all the districts.

In the evening Dr. Ostrom and Dr. Chapman will exchange platforms, the latter going to Immanuel Church and the former to the First Methodist Church.

ON THE WATER FRONT.

PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—MONDAY, FEB. 12.

Steamer Roanoke, Capt. Dunham, from Portland, via San Francisco.
Schooner Muriel, Capt. Wikander, 8 days from Shoalwater Bay.

SAILED—MONDAY, FEB. 13.

Schooner Susie M. Plummer, Capt. Hansen, for Port Townsend, in ballast.
Schooner Alice McDonald, Capt. Bender, for San Francisco, in ballast.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

MONDAY, FEB. 13.

Steamer Alcatraz, Southern Cal. wharf.
Steamer Roanoke, Crescent wharf.
Steamer South Bay, Southwestern wharf.
Steamer Shasta, S. P. A. Wood wharf.
American bark Hollywood, Outer Harbor.
Barkentine John C. Meyer, Southern Pacific wharf.
Schooner Brothers, Ballast wharf.
Schooner Cabrillo, Banning wharf.
Schooner William H. Smith, South. Cal. wharf.
Schooner H. C. Wright, So. Cal. wharf.
Schooner Americana, 302th. Cal. wharf.
Schooner Bangor, Southern Pacific wharf.
Schooner William Renton, San Pedro L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Ruth E. Godfrey, Southwestern wharf.
Schooner Meteor, Southwestern wharf.
Schooner Spokane, San Pedro L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Santa Rosa Island, Crescent wharf.
Schooner Robert R. Hind, South. Pac. wharf.
Schooner Minnie A. Caine, Crescent wharf.
Schooner Saleni, Crescent wharf.
Schooner Luzon, Southwestern wharf.
Schooner Robert Searles, So. Pac. wharf.
Schooner J. M. Colemna, So. Cal. wharf.
Schooner Carrier Dove, Southwestern wharf.
Schooner Salvator, Santa Fe wharf.
Schooner Muriel, San Pedro L. Co. wharf.

TO LEAVE—TUESDAY, FEB. 14.

Steamer Santa Cruz, Capt. Alberts, for San Francisco and way ports.
Steamer Roanoke, Capt. Dunham, for San Francisco and way ports.
Steamer Alcatraz, Capt. Winkel, for Greenwood.

SATURDAY, Feb. 18.—Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Nicholson, for San Francisco and way ports.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

Steamer Centralia, from San Francisco.
Steamer James S. Higgins, from Eureka.
Steamer Northland, from Astoria.
Steamer Vanguard, from Eureka.
Steamer San Pedro, from Eureka.
Steamer Despatch, from Astoria, via San Francisco.
Steamer Newburg, from Aberdeen.
Bark Haydn Brown, from Tacoma.
Barkentine Gleaner, from Seattle.
Barkentine George C. Perkins, from Astoria.
Schooner Edward R. West, from Aberdeen.
Schooner Alex T. Brown, from Port Blakeley.
Schooner C. S. Holmes, from Port Blakeley.
Schooner Mary Dodge, from Eureka.
Schooner Borealis, from Astoria.
Schooner Ethel Zane, from Astoria.
Schooner Manwesma from Everett
Schooner F. K. Wood from Bellingham.
Schooner Kona, from Aberdeen.
Schooner Bertha Dehlbeer, from Eureka.
Schooner A. J. West, from Aberdeen.

SCHEDULED FOR THIS PORT.

Steamer Santa Cruz, San Francisco.
Steamer Scotia, Bowon's Landing.
Barkentine Retriever, Port Hadlock.
Steamer Marshfield, Eureka.
Steamer Olympic, Bellingham.
Steamer Robert Dollar, Mukilteo.
Barkentine Skagit, Port Gamble.
Schooner J. W. Cline, Port Townsend.
Schooner Maid of Orleans, Seattle.
Schooner Resolute, Aberdeen.
Schooner Cecelia Sudden, Aberdeen.
Schooner Bertie Minor, Eureka.
Schooner Balboa, Port Townsend.
Schooner Joseph Russ, Portland.
Schooner W. F. Garmes, Port Blakeley.
Schooner Mary Dodge, Eureka.
Schooner Oceania Vance, Aberdeen.
Schooner Prosper, Ballard.
Schooner Alvena, Port Hadlock.
Schooner Wilbert L. Smith, Everett.
Schooner Fred J. Wood, Aberdeen.
Steamer Ludlow, Port Townsend.
Schooner Makuhona, Astoria.
Schooner Snow and Burgess, Everett.
Schooner Alert, Bellingham.
Schooner Stimson, Ballard.
Schooner Lucy, Umpqua River.
Schooner Sadie, Umpqua River.
Schooner Annie Larsen, Aberdeen.
Schooner A. F. Coats, Aberdeen.
Schooner Azalea, Eureka.
Schooner James H. Bruce, South Bend.
Schooner Columbia, Ballard.

FROM EASTERN PORTS.

Ship Bangalore, Capt. Blanchard, out 180 days from Delaware Breakwater.

FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

German ship Pindos, Capt. Timm, out 70 days from Hamburg.

The passenger steamer Cabrillo makes daily trips to Santa Catalina Island and return.

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

		High.	Low.
Tuesday,	Feb. 14	2:47 a.m.	10:51 a.m.
		3:08 p.m.	9:39 p.m.
Wednesday,	" 15	3:31 a.m.	12:47 p.m.
		7:31 p.m.	
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		8:33 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
Saturday,	" 18	8:08 a.m.	1:39 a.m.
		9:10 p.m.	2:46 p.m.
Sunday,	" 19	8:50 a.m.	2:34 a.m.
		9:48 p.m.	3:36 p.m.
Monday,	" 20	9:35 a.m.	3:07 a.m.
		10:21 p.m.	4:03 p.m.

MOVEMENT OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.

ARRIVED—MONDAY, FEB. 13.

No arrivals or departures today.

PORT ITEMS.

WEATHER: Clear at 5 p.m.; wind southeast, velocity 16 miles.

The large passenger and freight steamer Roanoke, Capt. Dunham, arrived this morning from Portland, via San Francisco, bringing a miscellaneous cargo consigned to the Crescent Wharf and Warehouse Company.

The schooner Muriel, Capt. Wikander, from Shoalwater Bay, is discharging 650,000 feet of lumber for the San Pedro Lumber Company.

The schooner Susie M. Plummer, Capt. Hansen, finished discharging her lumber cargo and sailed today in ballast for Port Townsend for orders.

The schooner A. J. West sailed yesterday from Aberdeen with a full cargo of lumber consigned to wholesalers at this port.

Lived There a Century.

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of David Avery of East Charlemont, Mass., was celebrated a few days ago. He was born in the house in which he now lives, and has spent all of his long life there. In his younger days he carried on the farm and also ran a small sawmill and grist mill built beside a brook that ran through his farm. His father was one of the first settlers in the town of Charlemont. More than 210 years ago he bought a tract of land one mile square, made a clearing, and built a log house, to which he brought his family.—[New York Post.

Moses and Parker.

"James," said Representative "Jim" Griggs of Georgia, when he met the Kentucky Congressman in the Democratic cloakroom yesterday morning, "what's the difference between Moses and Parker?"

"No difference that I can see," answered Mr. James, after giving the matter careful consideration, "except," he added, his face lighting up, "that they're both dead."

"Oh, no, that's not the answer to this puzzle," chuckled the Georgian. "God buried Moses so deep that the people couldn't find him."

"Well?"

"Well, the people buried Parker so deep that God couldn't find him. That's the difference. So long."—[Washington Post.

CURES WITHOUT STOMACH DOSING

Hyomei Cures Catarrh by Simple Breathing. Money Refunded if It Fails to Cure.

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A complete Hyomei outfit costs but $1, and consists of a neat pocket inhaler that can be used anywhere without attracting attention, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. Extra bottles of Hyomei cost but 50c.

Breathing Hyomei through the inhaler, every particle of air that enters the nose, throat and lungs, is charged with a healing balsam that soothes and allays all irritation, kills the catarrhal germs and enriches the blood with additional ozone.

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3.00 Shoes for	1.95
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5.00 French Heel Shoes	1.95

Oxfords and Slippers.

$1.25 Slippers at	$ .49
2.00 Strap Slippers at	.98
3.00 French Heels, Patent	.95
1.00 Knit Slippers	.49
2.00 Oxfords, now	.98
3.00 Tan Oxfords for	1.95

Men's Shoes.

$1.75 Dress Shoes	$ .98
5.00 Hand Sewed Shoes	2.50
3.00 Heavy Work Shoes	1.95
3.50 Dress Shoes	1.95
3.50 Buckskin Shoes	2.45
3.50 Heavy Welt Sole Shoes	2.45

Children's and Boys'.

$1.00 Slippers	$ .49
2.50 Misses' Shoes	1.25
1.00 Children's Shoes	.59
.75 Soft Sole Shoes	.39
.50 Soft Sole Shoes	.19
.20 Babies' Moccasins	.09
1.50 and $2.00 Boys' Shoes	.98

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Mr. Knight discussed various matters of statecraft and policy, including the necessity for restricting immigration, and turning to other topics, said, in closing:

"And now one word to your New Yorkers—you of the busy brain, that seek your underground transit like beetles, rushing and crowding and pushing on your elevated railways, and crawling like bees into the star-disturbing stories of your flatiron buildings—whose clearinghouse shows greater figures than any city in the world—let me tell you that there are some things you do not know. Come with me to the growing West, and know a country that you are largely dependent upon for business success. Breath the air of our mountain States for health, and look down deep into the caverns of inexhaustible wealth that pledge this nation shall never want. Come with me over the broad plains with their waving grasses, where browse the cattle of the sun, and learn of a life that will help you to know. See the numberless farms, know the man at the plow, talk to the man with a hoe, climb the rocky, craggy mountains, and acquaint yourselves with the pathway of the pioneer. I have only blazed the way for your thought—your business is sure to follow.

"Come to California, and see an emerald set round with the diamond snows of the Sierras and the surf of the sea—an empire in herself, that bids you and yours Godspeed and welcome. She is Republican from principl, and believes in the policies of that party, and did believe in them at a time when it was vital to the life of this very nation that she should be loyal to the flag of the Union. She has golden fruits, of mine and tree, and every resource within her own domain that made this nation great. We now invite you of the Empire State, representing the wealth, some of the intelligence, and more of our trade, to look west of the Missouri River, and see the opportunities that beckon you to help along the triumphal procession of the Republican party of today.

"Come to San Francisco, the keeper of the gate of gold; tarry with us over night; we will give you the key, and when the morning dawns, in the sacred presence of the memories of our dear departed heroes, we will look out and upon that great ocean and ask the God of Nations to wed her to our commerce and our flag."

PRESS CLUB BANQUET.

PRESIDENT AND "BIG STICK."

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—At the thirty-second annual dinner of the New York Press Club, at the Hotel Astor, the President was the guest of honor. Six hundred or more men gathered about the tables in the main ballroom, while the balconies were filled with ladies.

George H. Rowe presided. To his right sat the President, and on his left the German Ambassador, Baron Speck Von Sternberg. Next to the President was Mgr. Falconi, papal delegate to the United States.

The German Ambassador, in his address, said that during his recent visit to Germany, he was struck by the rapidly-growing interest which the German people are showing in the affairs of the United States. This interest, which in former years was only confined to certain quarters, has now become universal.

The President arrived at the Hotel Astor about 12:15 o'clock, and a few minutes later he was introduced. His entrance to the banquet-room was the signal for an outburst of enthusiasm, followed by a second demonstration when he was introduced. It was about 12:35 o'clock when he finished, and an informal reception followed. The President spoke in part as follows:

"I am glad to see that you have our good friend, the German Ambassador, here tonight. I am glad that you invited the representives of the various foreign countries, and I want to say just a word about the general attitude of our people in their foreign policy as to what it should be. Fundamentally, it ought to be based on just about the principle that ought to govern each private individual citizen dealing with his fellows, in trying to act squarely by other nations and of exacting square treatment in return.

"And there is another point. Beside acting squarely, talk politely. [A voice: "How about the 'big stick?'"]

"Yes, and have that, too, but do not brandish it. In private life, not only do we object to being wronged, but we object almost as much to being insulted. Isn't that true? Exactly. Now let us apply it in the public life in the same way. And this applies, gentlemen, not only to the public men, but to writers for the public press. I do wish that every public man and every public writer could realize the extreme desirability of speaking courteously and considerately of all foreign nations, or all outside powers. To speak discourteously and insultingly does them no harm. It may irritate them, and therefore it may do us some harm.

"NO BACK TALK."

"You remember that Abraham Lincoln said that 'there is a deal of human nature in mankind.' Now, other nations are very human also, and some of their public men or the public newspapers will occasionally speak unpleasantly of us. In such cases, it does no earthly good to answer back. Not the least. Apply it in private life again. If one man says something to another, the stronger the other man the less he finds it necessary to answer back. He does not want to talk at all until he has to act, and then he wants to act with decision. The most contemptible of all attitudes to be in is to talk loudly and then act with indecision. Now just so with all nations. Do not speak ill of other nations. If they speak ill of us, keep on not speaking ill of them. In the first place, it will irritate them more than anything else would to pay no heed to their comment. In the next place, it won't help, if they have made errors, for us to make errors, too."

In presenting figures showing a decrease in lynchings in the last three months, the President said: "These are striking figures, and I take a certain satisfaction in them, in view of some of the gloomy forebodings of last summer."

As the President left the Hotel Astor there was a slight delay in the arrival of the carriages. Turning to the mounted policemen who were acting as his escort, he thanked them, and added: "You look a great deal better than you did in my day."

The President left the Hotel Astor and entered his carriage with Secretary Loeb. His escort of twelve mounted policemen surrounded the carriage, which was driven rapidly to Madison avenue and thence to the house of Douglass Robinson, where the President spent the night. In accordance with their usual custom the secret service men exercised surveillance of the house throughout the night. It is said there were members of the detective force within close call.

AT CALIFORNIA'S CAPITOL.

LEGISLATURE HAS EXERCISES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 13.—Exercises in honor of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln were held by both branches of the Legislature in the Assembly chamber of the State Capitol today. The programme was begun at 11 o'clock and lasted for an hour and a half. The chamber was appropriately decorated for the occasion, and a large crowd assembled to hear the music and addresses that had been arranged for the occasion. Above the Speaker's desk was a life-size portrait of Lincoln, set in a wreath of evergreens and cut flowers.

A few moments after 11 o'clock Gov. George C. Pardee, Lieut.-Gov. Alden Anderson and Rev. W. H. Hoskinson, chaplain of the Senate, came into the Assembly chamber, leading the members of the upper house. Gen. Frank C. Prescott, Speaker of the Assembly, gave seats upon his rostrum to the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor. The latter was then announced as chairman of the exercises. An eloquent invocation was delivered by Rev. Hoskinson.

Senator M. L. Ward of San Diego, to whom had been allotted the subject "Lincoln's Boyhood Days," was the first speaker. He told in an interesting manner of the early life of the man who afterwards became President and of the extreme poverty of the family in the little log cabin in the wilds of Kentucky where Lincoln was born. Senator Ward spoke of the sublime character of Lincoln, and said there should be in his life an inspiration to every youth in the land.

Assemblyman A. N. Drew of Fresno spoke of "Abraham Lincoln, the Man." It was well, he said, that the people should turn aside to worship at the shrine of the greatest character in the history of the nineteenth century.

Senator Thomas H. Selvage of Humboldt made a forceful and eloquent speech on "Lincoln, the President," in which he dweit upon the many difficulties with which the man from the West had to contend when he went to Washington.

Lincoln's Gettysburg address was read by Assemblyman John A. Goodrich, and Assemblyman Nathan C. Coghlan spoke on Lincoln as "The Representative American." The exercises were concluded with the singing of "America" by the audience.

The fire which destroyed the Battle House, Mobile's historic hotel; the Commercial Hotel, and several adjoining buildings, was gotten under control yesterday. The total loss is about $400,000. There was no loss of life, but Fire Chief Price and Fireman McMahon were injured by falling bricks.

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as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

Syrup of Figs has also met with the approval of physicians generally, because they know it is wholesome, simple and gentle in its action. We inform all reputable physicians as to the medicinal principles of Syrup of Figs, obtained, by an original method, from certain plants known to them to act most beneficially and presented in an agreeable syrup in which the wholesome Californian blue figs are used to promote the pleasant taste; therefore it is not a secret remedy and hence we are free to refer to all well informed physicians, who do not approve of patent medicines and never favor indiscriminate self-medication.

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Who will draw cows for us, we will give away prizes each week amounting to $10. The one drawing the best cow will receive $5 in gold, and to the 5 next best, we will give $1 each. No matter how old you are, just so you attend some school, either public or private. The word "St. Charles" must be neatly printed above the drawing. There must be no other writing. Your name and address, and the school you attend, must be written on another sheet of paper. In order to have your drawing complete, it must be accompanied with either a gold or silver cow, cut from the label of a can of St. Charles or Silver Cow cream (for sale by all grocers.) and must be received at this office not later than Friday night of each week. See Sunday's Times for names of successful artists. Send all drawings and questions to

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MR. LEONARD HIRSCH HARRIS, of the Ocean Park School, and MISS MARY L. BODENHOUSE of the Fremont School of Hollywood, each won a prize of $1.00 on their drawing of cows for us, and if they will call at the office, they will receive the money. The other winners in last week's contest will be published in tomorrow's paper.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Washington, D. C., January 13, 1905. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the United States Reclamation Service, 1106 Braly Building, Los Angeles, California, until 2 o'clock p.m., March 15, 1905, for the construction of the Laguna dam and sluice ways, involving the excavation of about 282,000 cubic yards of earth, excavation of about 365,000 cubic yards of solid rock, placing of about 365,000 cubic yards of solid rock in the dam and masonry core walls, building of about 27,120 cubic yards of concrete, laying of about 50,000 square yards of paving, and furnishing and driving of about 23,100 lineal feet of sheet piling, for the diversion of a part of the Colorado River, about ten miles northeast of Yuma, Arizona. Bids will be received for the entire work. Specifications, form of proposal, and particulars may be obtained by application to the Chief Engineer, U. S. Reclamation Service, Washington, D. C.; to J. B. Lippincott, Supervising Engineer, U. S. Reclamation Service, 1106 Braly Building, Los Angeles, California; or to Homer Hamlin, Engineer, U. S. Reclamation Service, Yuma, Arizona, at whose offices the plans may be inspected. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for Ten Thousand ($10,000) Dollars, payable to the order of the Secretary of the Interior, as a guaranty that the bidder will, if successful, promptly execute a satisfactory contract and furnish bond in the sum of 50 per cent. of the contract price for the faithful performance of the work. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, to accept one part and reject the other, and to waive technical defects as the interests of the service may require. Proposals must be marked "Proposals Laguna Dam, Yuma Project, California." Bidders are invited to be present when bids are opened. E. A. Hitchcock, Secretary.

Notice of Assessment.

BELL WATER CO., LOCATION AND PRINCIPAL place of business, Bell, Cal.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of stockholders held on January 7, 1905, an assessment of $2.50 per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the company at Bell, Cal. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the first day of April, 1905, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made will be sold on the 1st day of May, 1905, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertisement and cost of sale.

G. T. MURPHY,
Secretary Bell Water Co., Bell, Cal.

THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	42	36	39	New York	42	36	39
Washington	34	24	29	Buffalo	32	10	21
Pittsburgh	44	14	29	Cincinnati	38	6	22
Chicago	12	*0	*6	St. Paul	*12	*34	*18
St. Louis	34	*6	*20	Kansas City	*4	*32	*18
Los Angeles	61	36	49	Jacksonville	78	62	70

*Below zero.

"The maximum is for February 12; the minimum for February 11. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 12.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.15, at 5 p.m., 30.10. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 41 deg. and 61 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 32 per cent.; 5 p.m., 21 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 10 miles; 5 p.m., east, velocity 3 miles. Maximum temperature, 62 deg.; minimum, 36 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—Fair, cold weather prevails on the Pacific Slope, and heavy to killing frost is reported from a number of places. Extremely cold weather prevails from the Rocky Mountains to the Ohio River. The temperature ranges from zero to nearly 20 deg. below from the Rocky Mountains to the upper lake region.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday; heavy frost Tuesday morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Weather conditions and general forecast.: Cold weather continues generally over the country. Heavy or killing frosts were reported throughout California yesterday morning, and are likely to occur again this morning. No rain or snow has fallen on the Pacific Coast. Forecast:

California, north of Tehachepi: Fair Tuesday; increasing cloudiness; heavy frosts in morning; light north wind. South of Tehachepi: Fair Tuesday, with increasing cloudiness; heavy frosts Tuesday morning; light northeast winds; fruit-growers should smudge.

Nevada: Fair Tuesday; not so cold.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Tuesday, with increasing cloudiness; heavy frosts in morning; light north wind.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Tuesday; heavy frost in morning; light northeast wind.

Sacramento: Fair Tuesday; heavy frost in morning; light north wind.

Fresno: Fair Tuesday; heavy frost in morning; light north wind.

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CLAIMS AGAINST GERMAN SHIP "HERBERTTS," apt. Dinkela, from Antwerp, must be presented at office of BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO., 36 Baker Block, Los Angeles, on or before February 16, 1905. 15

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PERSONAL—A PARCHED MOUTH IS A nasty thing to have. A CHICLET will relieve it.

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WANTED—BOY WITH A WHEEL AT 425 S. BROADWAY. 15

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WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT.
Nurse girl, beach, 75c day and car fare; house girls, city and country, $20 etc., $25 etc., $30 etc.; girls to assist, $15 etc.; housekeeper, $30; waitress, $6 week; elderly woman care for old couple, $4 week.
WOMEN'S HOTEL DEPARTMENT.
100 waitresses, bakeries, Arizona, city and country, best tourist and commercial hotels, $25 etc.; kitchen helper, country, $20 and fare; chambermaids, Redlands, city and many other places, $20 etc., $25 etc.; cook, city, $8 week; $30 etc.; waitresses, ordinary, $25 etc.; checker, $25 etc.; many other good places.
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WANTED—
HELP.
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'PHONES M. 1269. HOME 1422.
Restaurant cook, 2 meals, no Sunday, $5; boarding-house cook, $25, family cook, $40; cook, elderly couple, $35; girl, general housework, 4 adults, no washing, $20; another, good place, 4 in family, $20; one, 2 adults, $22; another, 3 in family, $25; many other places, $20, $25 and $30; scrub woman for hotel, $1.50 day and board; waitresses, hotels and restaurants. 14

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS FAMILY COOK, $40; mother and daughter, cook for men, $25; 3 waitresses, country, employer here, $22.50; girl for light work, $20; housework girls, family, two Pasadena, employer here, $20; cook and second girl, country, $25, $25; waitresses, city and country, hotels, $25; cash, $5; city housework girls, $20 to $25 out; housegirls, $20, $2 1.5.0. MRS. GREGG, Miss Day's office, 121½ S. Broadway. 14

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We offer for sale one of the most substantial and artistic houses in the Westlake district, 10 large beautiful rooms, and spacious finished attic; massive oak entrance, oak floors; handsome mantels; furnace registers in every room; built-in bookcases and window seats; beam ceilings; den, running water in bedroom; two bathrooms, with latest improved plumbing, hand-tinted and decorated; gorgeous fixtures; built by day labor and well built; you can get but a partial idea of its worth from any description. Offered at a bargain.

C. J. HEYLER CO.,
Sole Agents, 310-11-12 Bryson Block.

FOR SALE—
A strictly modern and up-to-date home on West 27th st. Lot 50x135, sidewalk and curb, house is heated by furnace, has a large cellar, gas, electricity, lawn and flowers speaking for themselves; anything that goes with a luxurious home for $5250.
TERMS.

5-room up-to-date house, on West 11th st., near Westlake; $4000.

South of Adams near Normandie, lot 50x156 to alley, 7 large rooms, oak floors, tinted walls, coved ceilings, porcelain bath, east front, flowers, lawn, sidewalk and curb, at a snap.

4 room cottage on East 20th near Central, shade trees and flowers, a nice home for $1200.

A SNAP.

$300 will buy a new and up-to-date 4-room cottage in southwest.

FOR VIEW
see us we have a new cottage on the hills, northwest for $1650.

REMEMBER
We have others; see us before you buy.
F. H. BROOKS & CO.,
215-216 Currier Bldg. 212 W. 3rd st.
Phones—Home 2240, Sunset, Main 1015.

FOR SALE—
BUNGALOWS! BUNGALOWS!
FOR $1250, $1400, $1600.
Our draftsmen have completed plans and specifications for unique, artistic and thoroughly convenient bungalows.
We are prepared to state emphatically that there are no bungalows in the West of such handsome attractive exteriors.
If you own a lot we can build for you on our easy payment plan, which requires no cash down, only easy monthly payments.
Call and investigate—it is a pleasure to show our plans.
H. N. W. LAMBERTH & CO.,
General Building Contractors,
Suite 414, Braly Bldg.
'Phones—Home 2629, Main 222.

FOR SALE—
$2300—TERMS—TERMS—TERMS—$2300.
Southwest, near the Beautiful Figueroa
Why pay another at the rate of 12 per cent on their investment in the way of rent?
Five large sunny rooms, south front; gas, sewer and electricity; front rooms stained; mission mantel, built-in buffet, with art glass; fine polished floors, artistic tinting to match woodwork; bath and bedrooms white enamel finish; porcelain bath, nickel plumbing; everything modern and up-to-date. Lot fenced, lawn and cement work in; absolutely complete and ready to move into upon a small first payment, with the balance like rent. Owner has given us this exceptionally low price as he wants to sell quickly.
WHY—PAY—RENT?
JUST AS ADVERTISED.
THE REALTY TRUST CO., OF LOS ANGELES.
129 South Broadway.
14 Phones—Ex. 666, Main 666.

FOR SALE—

$4550. $4550.
ONLY $3900 CASH.
On high ground in the western portion of the city where all the new and beautiful homes are now being built, we are offering for sale an 8-room house. This house is now occupied by the owner for a home; it has 8 large rooms with fine large reception hall; has beautiful combination fixtures; built-in buffet, nice mantel, fireplace and artistic built-in bookcases in living-room; 2 toilets and finest of nickel plumbing; there is a fine cellar, and the house is all piped for furnace. A full-sized lot with a good lawn. This is a beautiful home and cannot be duplicated for money.

THE REALTY TRUST CO. OF LOS ANGELES.
129 South Broadway.
14 Phones—Ex. 666, Main 666.

FOR SALE—

WESTLAKE DISTRICT.

A BIG BARGAIN.

THE BEST RESIDENCE IN THE WESTLAKE DISTRICT for the money; house; modern in every respect. If this does not suit you we have others; call and get our list before buying.
HERRON-BAXTER REALTY CO.,
200-201 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS; must dispose of my 5-room cottage and large lot of land, plenty of fruit, furniture and all $1300; a great sacrifice. WEST LAKE REALTY CO., 2202 W. 7th st.

FOR SALE—

Houses.

HOUSES BUILT ON EASY PAYMENTS.
If you are going to build, it will pay you to see us before you let your contract.
We build the latest and most modern bungalows and cottages in the city.
We put in polished floors where wanted, first-class plumbing, leaded-glass in china closet, clinker brick mantel, gas and electric lights, combination fixtures and sidewalks, everything complete. We furnish the plans and specifications free.
We will be pleased to have you call at our office and see our plans. We have a large number of plans to select from and if not suited we will draw one to suit you.
CALIFORNIA BUILDING CO.,
G. W. Duncan, Gen.-Mgr.,
Main 3295, Home 6636. 432 Mason Bldg.,
15 Cor. 4th and Broadway, entrance on 4th.

FOR SALE—
$150 CASH, BALANCE MONTHLY, BUYS A HOME.
DAVISON'S BARGAINS.

$900—2 rooms, large lot, new, terms.
$900—2 rooms, good corner.
$1100—6 rooms, good location.
$2000—5 rooms, new, modern, $200 cash.
$2250—7 rooms, new, modern, S. W.
$4150—6 rooms, snap, near 11th and Wall.
$4400—6 rooms, 2 stories, 18th and Union.
$7500—10 rooms, a beauty, sun-ton.
And many others.
The above are good buys and worth more than we ask. Better see our fine list.

M. M. DAVISON & SON,
Rooms 204-6, Wilcox Bldg.
Members L. A. Realty Board. 14

FOR SALE—
$2000.
747 N. Hill st., near Sunset Blvd., 6-room house; lot 24x93 to 20-foot alley; close in; rents for $27 per month.
$3000.
1852 W. 25th st., near W. Adams Heights; 6-room new modern house, lot 50x135.
$3500.
5-room new modern house on 6th st., Santa Monica; lot 50x150; in best residence district.
$4000.
2617 Hibbart Blvd., 9-room modern house; lot 60x132.
Easy terms if desired. Vacant lots taken in part or full payment on any of the above.
CHAS. S. MANN,
212 W. 4th st.

FOR SALE—
SPECIAL HOUSE BARGAINS.
$1400—7-room bungalow, strictly modern; W. Pico Heights, on boulevard; very desirable.
$4850—8-room modern residence; everything latest style; very desirable; on Western Heights; large lot; beautiful view.
$5500—8 rooms in Alvarado Terrace; modern in every respect; surroundings the best; lot 50x145. VERY CHOICE.
$1150—6-room modern cottage, Hollywood district; a real bargain and worth $1400; parties must sell.
EDWARD D. SILENT & CO.,
Members Los Angeles Realty Board.
14 Estab. 1885. 216 W. Second st.

FOR SALE—
$1100—6-room cottage, southeast, $100 cash, $10 month.
$1500—5-room modern cottage, Highland Park, $250, $15 a month.
$1800—6-room modern, Highland Park, $300 cash.
$2400—5-room strictly modern, good location, only $300 cash, $20 month.
$2900—6-room strictly modern bungalow, Hoover st., $200 cash.
$4000—7-room, 2-story colonial style, new and modern, $800 cash.
$5500—8-room, 2-story, strictly modern, Highland Park, $600 cash, balance to suit.
CUMMINS & PETERSEN,
729 S. Broadway.
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FOR SALE—HOUSE—
The handsomest 5-room bungalow in the southwest, ½ block from 2 of the best car lines in the city; floors all polished upstairs and down; dining-room paneled to picture moulding, beam ceiling, cement cellar, large lot, east front; large auto barn.
ALSO
A beautiful new and modern 9-room house on W. 36th st., ½ block from University car; large lot, nicely improved with flowers and fruit; this property is cheap at $5000, but $3800 takes it this week. Call early and get this snap. D. A. VAN VRANKEN, 422 New Chamber of Commerce. 15

FOR SALE—
NEAR CHESTER PLACE AND FIGUEROA ST.
$4500.
7-room house, 3 large, commodious and sunny bedrooms, and bath, porcelain tub, with instantaneous heater on second floor; first floor has living-room, dining-room, kitchen and servant's room; new, modern and well arranged; driveway at side; barn has finished room in loft; lot 50x150. This is a bargain; 1-3 cash and mortg. if desired.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
Ground floor, 218 W. Third st.
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FOR SALE—
COTTAGE NEAR ADAMS ST. AND CHESTER PLACE.
$3950.
Splendidly located on 50-foot street, sewer, gas and electricity; 2 lines of cars close by; also school; large lot, with lawn and fruit trees; house contains parlor, library, dining-room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, large closets, fine bathroom, porcelain tub, with instantaneous heater; polished floors, decorated cove ceilings; easy terms and monthly installments if desired.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
Ground floor, 218 W. Third st.
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FOR SALE—
MAGNIFICENT MODERN HOME.
On West 21st st. near Union ave.
Two-story house of 8 large rooms.
Cemented cellar, furnace, roomy closets.
HAS GOOD STABLE ON LOT ALSO.
Price $9000, 1-3 cash, bal. 1 and 2 years.
See DEAN ABOUT IT.
14 202 LAUGHLIN BLDG.

FOR SALE — DO YOU KNOW THAT THE owner is offering for sale a modern cottage, good 2-story barn and other outbuildings, lot 50x125 to 15-foot alley; good graded street, ½ block to San Pedro-st. car line; close to school, good gas, light and telephone service, for less than you are asked for property miles further out in suburbs? Take San Pedro-st. car to 27th st., go east ½ block to 742 E. 27th st., and if the place suits you make an offer as I mean to sell. Don't forget the number, 742 E. 27TH ST.

FOR SALE—
A FINE COTTAGE HOME CHEAP.
$3500—5 rooms, hall, mantel, sliding doors, fine bathroom, front and side porch, hardwood floors in parlor, dining-room and hall; shades, fixtures, calla; fronting north and east; lot alone worth $2000; 1302 W. 24th corner Ellendale. Take Green Traction car.
Owner on premises daily, from 10-12 or 2-4 o'clock. Both 'PHONES 1302.
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FOR SALE—
6-room cottage, near Hoover and 26th st., for $2500; very good neighborhood; east front; new and modern; large rooms; big closets in bedrooms; fine bathroom, with porcelain tub and instantaneous heater; grate and mantel in dining-room; walls tinted; perfect condition; $500 cash payment, and $25 monthly installments.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
Ground floor, 218 W. Third st.
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FOR SALE—ONLY $1400 FOR 5-ROOM house and fine lot, 46x173 on New Hampshire ave. near San Marino, one block from W. 23d st. car and Westmoreland Place, and other fine improvements, this will double in money in a short time, nice and high location, $300 cash, balance to suit.
BORUFF, BAYLISS & MYREN, Sole agents, 618-619 O. T. Johnson Bldg. Phone 2502 or Main 4625.

FOR SALE—HIGHLAND PARK COTTAGE, $1250—$1350. ALDAMA—$1350.
Four rooms, new, lot 50x256, fenced, barn, chicken corrals, city water, house wired and piped, fine location for small store, intersection of three streets; will make very easy terms. Take University-Garvanza car to Avenue 60, walk four blocks northwest; immediate possession.
THEO. G. PITCH,
330 Bradbury Bldg. Home 4076. 15

FOR SALE—
BUNGALOW $2600.
5 rooms, near 16th and Hoover sts., corner lot for $2600; new, well built and a departure from the conventional style, rooms are large, plenty of closet room; lovely bath, build-in bookcases and mirrors, very good neighborhood, cash or exchange.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
Ground Floor, 218 W. Third st.
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FOR SALE — 5-ROOM COTTAGE; I NEED money and am obliged to offer my splendid new home at a great sacrifice; "no cheap shack;" all material and work of the best; inspection invited; finished in yellow pine; cove ceilings, bath, closets, pantry, wash tray, china cupboard, $45 mantel; 7 car lines; near school; east front; fine neighborhood; best offer, cash or terms, takes it. 'PHONE WEST 4787.
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RYDER REALTY CO.
238 MERCANTILE PLACE.

FOR SALE—ELEGANT NEW 6-ROOM cottage in southwest; modern and in fine neighborhood for only $3600; our special this week.
Special 5-room, well-built, artistic cottage, $2300; another up-to-date bungalow, $2400.
RYDER REALTY CO.,
238 Mercantile Place.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, TO CLOSE AN ESTATE, two eight-room houses on Fremont ave., near Temple st.; well rented; will increase in value and pay good interest on price asked; $1000 cash and purchaser assuming mortgage for $1400, will buy seven-room house on Beaudry ave., between First and Temple sts., served by two car lines; large barn; lot 50x150. A. L. BEST, room 28, Temple Blk. Tel. Home 1298.
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FOR SALE—NEW, MODERN HOUSE, well located; restricted neighborhood; mountain view; hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, furnace, cellar, stone mantels, linen closet, bedrooms, bath, kitchen white enamel. Phone 21622, or call 1335 VAN NESS AVE.

FOR SALE—

Houses.

FOR SALE—
"THE INSIDE FIGURE."
(Terms to suit.)
$2950—6-room, modern cottage on Vermont ave., looking right into the beautiful Westmoreland Place, where lots alone are worth twice the amount. This is the best bargain on Pico Heights and must sell quick.
E. M. REYNOLDS,
15 Tel. 1823. 220 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—
ORCHARD AVENUE.
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ORCHARD AVENUE.
$4000—8-room house, near Adams st., east front. This is in one of the best neighborhoods in the city.
HERRON-BAXTER REALTY CO.,
15 L. A. R. E. 200-201 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Do you want to own your own home? Of course you do. Then come in and let us show you a nice 4-room cottage, lot 50x150, fronting on two streets; nice lawn, flowers, shrubbery, at the low figure of $2250, $250 cash and $20 per month. It beats paying rent.
HERRON-BAXTER REALTY CO.,
L. A. R. E. 200-201 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—$1500 BUYS A NICE PIECE OF property in South Pasadena; located on Pasadena ave., at Lincoln Park; lot 50x150 feet; improved by modern 5-room cottage, including gas and electricity; will sell on easy terms; this is truly a bargain and is bound to show good profit to purchaser; let us show it to you. HARRY L. BERNETT CO., 224 Douglas Bldg. 14

FOR SALE—SELLING AT SACRIFICE; $2800, a beautiful 5-room cottage and reception hall, built-in buffet, built-in bookcase, built-in dresser, with large plate-glass mirror, instantaneous heater, large bevel glass front door; also 4-room house in rear, permanently rented for $8; this property is a bargain; see it. F. E. WOODLEY & CO., 453½ S. Broadway. 15

FOR SALE—
Do you want to own your own home? Of course you do. Then come in and let us show you a nice 5-room cottage, lot 50x150, fronting on two streets; nice lawn, flowers, shrubbery, at the low figure of $2150, $250 cash and $20 per month. It beats paying rent.
HERRON-BAXTER REALTY CO.,
L. A. R. E. 200-201 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—NEW 7-ROOM MODERN 1½-story house, large hall, paneled, parlor, library, dining-room connected by sliding doors finished in golden oak combination fixtures, polished floors, mantel, built-in buffet, 2 bedrooms large bath in white enamel, 2 toilets, convenient pantry and kitchen, barn, lawn, lot 50x150, $2900. (Owner in real.)
1142 W. 41TH ST.

FOR SALE—BY
SORELLE & LIDDELL.
WE ADVERTISE BARGAINS ONLY.
$1725—4-room house, lot 45x110; 16th and Central.
$400—Lot 40x128, Catalina near 19th.
SORELLE & LIDDELL,
605 S. Main. Home 2634; Main 1966. 14

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN IN RENTAL PROPERTY. TWO MODERN FIVE-ROOM COTTAGES ON LARGE CORNER LOT, RENTED AT GOOD INCOMES. OFFERED FOR QUICK SALE AT $3500. SEE ME FOR FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENTS. A. L. M'DONALD, Central Place, 229 West Fourth st. 'Phones Home 2443; Main 2278. 16

FOR SALE—GRAND AVE. COTTAGE, $2850. Near High School, 15 minutes' walk from First and Broadway; 5 large rooms, sewer, gas, electricity; can use cheap vacant lots, Alhambra or Dolgeville way, for one-third, balance on easy payments to suit buyer. THEO. G. FITCH, 330 Bradbury Bldg.—Home 4076.

FOR SALE—$4500; MODERN 8-ROOM HOUSE piped for furnace, gas and electricity, mantels, wood and tile grates, fresh porch; 50 Adams district; if you are looking for a home, see this before buying. GUSTAV S. SMITH, Member of L. A. Realty Board; 321 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Home 1453, Main 2712.

FOR SALE—GOOD BARGAINS.
$1400—5-room cottage, furnished complete.
$1600—6-room cottage, lot 50x179.
$2400—7 rooms, modern, Staunton ave.
$3500—10 rooms, close in, rent $60.
$6500—12 rooms, rent 85; a snap.
GRAHAM & CO.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE; FOR LOS Angeles property, a large 16-room, well lighted house, all conveniences, new plumbing and out-buildings, sunny porches, fine view and all that goes to make a suburban home comfortable; price $3000. W. C. HENSZEY, Sierra Madre, Cal. 15

FOR SALE — $2700; SIX-ROOM, MODERN house, large lot, barn, walking distance, W. 12th st.; house not new but good; lot alone worth $2500; a snap. Address P, box 5, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE A MODERN 5-ROOM house on one of the best residence streets, southwest, that we can sell this week for $4000, $500 cash and monthly payments like rent. It's a bargain.
HERRON-BAXTER REALTY CO.,
L. A. R. E. 200-201 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE — REMEMBER, WE ARE CONstantly preparing plans of artistic bungalows and cottages; don't fail to see them if you are thinking of building; let us give you a figure before you let your contract. E. S. WILLIAMSON & CO., Architects and Builders, 1 Grosse Bldg.

FOR SALE — 6-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE on Bartlett st., that is within 6 minutes walk of this office; fine level lot, and well worth $3000; can be had this week for $2350; will rent for $25 per month. See D. A. VAN VRANKEN, 422 New Chamber of Commerce. 14

FOR SALE — $3650; NEAR ADAMS AND Hoover, nearly new, very attractive and especially well built cottage of six large rooms, polished floors in walks, porcelain bath, instantaneous heater, 2 rooms finished in white enamel. 1257 W. 27TH.

FOR SALE—MODERN 10-ROOM HOUSE IN southwest, 2 flats rented at $14 each; leaving 6 rooms for use; a bargain for a short time, for personal reasons; $3600. A. L. M'DONALD, at Central Place, 229 West Fourth st. 'Phones Home 2443; Main 2278. 16

FOR SALE—MODERN 7-ROOM HOUSE AND large lot; with stable, lawn and flowers, on E. Fourth st. opposite Hollenbeck Park; a small amount will handle this and the price cannot be beat in this locality. See owner, 2019 E. FOURTH ST. Tel. Boyle 60.

FOR SALE—
Cottages from $2300 to $3800, new and modern.
L. L. BOWEN,
202 Frost Blk.
Member L. A. Realty Board.

FOR SALE—$6000 WILL BUY THE MOST desirable new modern home in the entire southwest; the street location and neighborhood are the very best; eight rooms; every improvement. A MODEL HOME. Address OWNER, V, box 184, Times Office.

FOR SALE—
WHO SAID RACES?
Why not own your own home 2 blocks from track and see workouts each morning; have 6-room cottage, $200 down; snap. KROFF, 423 Chamber Commerce Bldg. 14

FOR SALE — ON W. 24TH ST., BETWEEN Grand ave. and Main, close to cars, a beautiful 8-roomed house; large reception hall, 6 bedrooms, large lot, 50x175, flowers, fruit, lawn; modern; will be sold cheap. Inquire of OWNER, 230 W. 24th st. 14

FOR SALE—$4500 THIS WEEK, 324 WEST Adams, 11 rooms, basement $2500, laundry, furnace, fine attic, 25x32, new, has every modern feature in any house, will take any trade, owner on premises or 229 WEST ADAMS. Phone West 4803. 15

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, FINEST 6-ROOM modern cottage on Main st.; has all the modern conveniences and is strictly up-to-date and rapidly enhancing in value; $1400 cash, balance to suit. See Owner, 2961 S. MAIN ST. 14

FOR SALE—$1800 WILL BUY A NEW FIVE-room cottage, all modern improvements, on easy payments, large lot, fine view, half block from street car. Call on owner, W. S. CLARK, 205 Mason Bldg. 4th and Broadway.

FOR SALE—HOUSES—
Before buying see our list of bargains.
F. H. HAWLEY & CO.,
434 Stimson Building. In the
18 Real Estate, Loans, Insurance.

FOR SALE—
1-room cottage, modern, lot 70 x155, $2100, $300 cash, balance to suit. 228 MASON BLDG., 4th and Broadway, Eyman & Stewart. 14

FOR SALE — $2100; NEW COTTAGE, FIVE rooms, 50-foot lot, elegant surroundings, southwest; porcelain bath; gas and electric fixtures; tinted; $25 a month. WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg. 29

FOR SALE—CLOSE-IN PROPERTY WHERE values have trebled in six months; yields 16 per cent. net; exceptionally attractive opportunity for few days. Owner, FLAT "E," 121 HEWITT. Home 7344. 14

FOR SALE—AN IDEAL HOME, EVERY modern convenience, including furnace, Alvarado st. near Ninth-st. cars; offered below market price; terms. E. LEE ALLEN, 220 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—ON ACCOUNT OF BUSINESS in East will sell my new, modern, 8-room residence in Westlake district for $4500. Call at premises, 2770 W. EIGHTH. 'Phone Main 6139. No agents.

FOR SALE—RARE BARGAIN; WHERE values have trebled past six months; yields 16 per cent. income; certain to double in value. OWNER, Flat E, 121 Hewitt, near First. Home 7344.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, high ground, southwest, full plumbing and electric fixtures, mantel, shades, plastered cellar, coved ceilings, tinted; price $2500. PHONE PARK 107.

FOR SALE — ELEGANT 7-ROOM HOUSE, handsomely furnished, on Washington st., near San Pedro; price $7000; mortgage $3000. Address L, box 1, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—$1700; A BARGAIN; 5-ROOM modern cottage, lawn and flowers, chicken yard, fence; owner leaving the city; must sell this week. Owner, 933 E. 40TH.

FOR SALE—

Houses.

FOR SALE—$1700; $300 CASH AND $20 PER month buys a 5-room bungalow, strictly modern and up-to-date; oiled floors; this property is well worth $2900. 224 S. GLASS ST. Home 325. 18

FOR SALE — $2500; 5-ROOM MODERN house and 4-room modern; on fine corner lot; yard nicely improved; rents for $27 per month. Call 1805 LAWRENCE ST. Take E. Ninth st. car. 15

FOR SALE—MODERN 6-ROOM COTTAGE, hardwood floors, instantaneous heater, S.W. corner; lot 45x92; price $3500. For sale by OWNER, 1278 W. 30th st., corner Kansas ave.

FOR SALE—$1100 CASH BUYS 5-ROOM COTtage, modern conveniences; 2 lots, 100x160; fruit trees; high and sightly; near 2 car lines. See A. E. WOODWARD, 501-3 Pacific Electric Bldg.

FOR SALE — JUST FINISHED 10-ROOM bungalow, near corner Main and Jefferson; strictly modern and a bargain. JUDSON INVESTMENT CO., 422 Chamber Commerce Bldg. 14

FOR SALE—A THOROUGHLY UP-TO-DATE modern, 5-room house, 2846 La Salle ave. near Adams st., 50-foot lot; a bargain at $2650. See owner, 712 W. WASHINGTON ST.

FOR SALE—NEW, MODERN COTTAGE, large lot, good location, $1800; $200 cash; also 2-story residence, large grounds. Inquire 3681 E. SIXTH. Owner. '

Liners.

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
LOTS, LOTS, LOTS, LOTS.
BARGAINS.

$750—Beautiful corner 5A acre, a snap, in Huntington Park, 15 minutes' from city, on Whittier car, a beautiful location, with $5000 residence, now being built on lot adjoining.

$900—Lot 50x150, on beautiful Baldwin st., East Los Angeles, south front; street work paid for, new houses all around.

$400—Fine lot, south front in Normandie ave. tract, southwest, strictly residence district, will sell on easy terms.

EDWARD D. SILENT & CO.,
Estab. 1885. 216-18 W. 3rd st.
14 Members of Los Angeles Realty Board.

FOR SALE—$400; CORNER LOT, $500.
50x150—HARROW AND BURLINGTON, close to Pico & from Temple—st. car.
$50 cash, $10 per month, immediate possession with privilege of building to suit yourself; city water and fine large trees; 5c fare.
Another corner, 100x150, only $1200.
Another, 150x150, for $600.
Corner on Vermont, 150x150, $1250.
Inside lot, 100x150, $600.
In-side lot, 125x170, $800.
Inside lot 50x150, $300.
Will make terms to suit and transfer you in building. TITUS G. FITCH,
15 220 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—
"WE SELL THE HILLS."
Easy terms, $10 down and $10 monthly; pay $10 down and move onto your own lot. Save rent.
We offer fifty choice lots in the Bellevue Avenue tract at prices ranging from $200 to $250 on $10 monthly payments. Cheapest lots in the city of Los Angeles. In the beautiful northwest, close in, almost walking distance 3 car lines; water piped in front of every lot; title perfect.
RANNELLS LAND CO., 257 N. Main, or take Hollywood car to Alvarado st. and Sunset blvd.

FOR SALE—"WE SELL LOTS."
$1000 buys 7½ acres level land on railroad, near Bell, only 3 miles south of city limits; will take some trade.
$1100 per acre; 20 acres on Prospect ave., between Los Angeles and Hollywood.
$6500 will buy 10 acres on 10th st., ½ mile west of city.
$400 per acre; 40 acres choice alfalfa loam on electric line, between city and Compton; will take trade for all.
$1000 per acre; 20 acres between Los Angeles and Hollywood.
$200, $500 to $50,000 to loan on real estate, stock and bonds.
LEE A. M'CONNELL & CO.,
14 145 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
THREE GOOD BARGAINS IN LOTS.

$1750—Nevin tract, note size, 78x178.
$1750—W. 22nd, this side of Hoover st., 50x165.
$2500—Western ave., near 21st st., 50x150.
$3500—Westlake district, fine east front, 50x145.

THE REALTY TRUST CO. OF LOS ANGELES,
139 South Broadway.

FOR SALE—
$400—25th near Arlington, 50x135.
$450—54th near Cimarron, 50x135.
$700—East front, 6th ave., 50x165.
$700—Near Centennial and Bellevue, big snap.
East C. V. Hall tract, S. front.
$2500—Lots near Grand View, 50x165.
$2800—S.E. corner 24th and Leott, 72x125.
$1500—Arapahoe near 16th, 70x150.
$5000—Corner Pico E. of Alvarado, 50x132.
And hundreds of others. See me for factory sites and acreage. Houses built to order; terms or cash.
H. JEVNE,
Main 5877. W. L. TRUITT,
325 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—
CHAS. S. MANN'S
MELROSE AVENUE TRACT,
LOCATED IN BEAUTIFUL HOLLYWOOD SECTION.
Large, level lots, 50, 60 and 100 feet front by 142-82 feet deep, with cement curbs, gravel walks, shade trees, water mains. Prices $200 up. Positively the lowest prices and the best terms offered on this class of property. Take College car to Western ave., where our branch office is located. Representative always at the office. Don't fail to investigate.
CHAS. S. MANN, 315 W. Fourth st. Home 4711.

FOR SALE—
LAST LOT SELLING.
SAVE RENT MONEY.
GUS R. HILL'S INDEPENDENCE TR.
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Suburban Property.

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PEERLESS MOTOR CAR, 1905 MODEL, 2 carloads en route now; first carload all sold out before half way from factory and part of other car; don't buy any other until you see this car; can deliver by Feb. 10 to 15. Peerless Motor Car agency headquarters announced in day or two. For particulars see J. M. PAWLEY, 114 E. Third. 'Phones Sunset Main 1042.

FOR SALE — $1500, PEERLESS, 16 H.P. touring car with canopy top, large leather-lined baskets, 5 large lamps, new tires, extra inner tubes and complete set of tools, the motor is in perfect condition; car can be seen at E. R. BRALEY'S, 31 S. Raymond ave., Pasadena.

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FOR SALE—A STYLISH BAY SURREY horse, good roadster, 7 years old, weight 1125 pounds; city broke and gentle for a lady; this is a family horse. Pair bay mares 6 and 7 years old; can trot a 2:40 gait to pole; one mare can show 2:20 gait, well bred; will sell together or separate, price right. W. R. MURPHY, 702 Santee st.

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE; 10 OR 12 head of cattle, mostly cows and heifers, fresh and coming fresh, worth $25 a head; in good pasture, where they could remain at $5 per month; the lot; want good work team of matched gentle mules, about 2300 to 2400 weight, not over 7 years old. Address X, box 124, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—3 GOOD WORK HORSES, ONE 1100, two 1200 pounds; three are no plugs; prices right; also new spring wagon, handmade; one new set of single harness, also one new 2-room cottage on easy terms; got to sell on account of health. 1839 HOOVER.

FOR SALE—FAWN-COLORED JERSEY cow, gentle, in good condition; gives rich milk, good for family or dairy use; will be fresh about middle of May; when fresh gives five gallons. 1407 DELONG ST. Hope 9175.

FOR SALE—BLACK HORSE, SUITABLE for lady to ride or drive anywhere. Also light buggy and harness this rig. Must be sold by Wednesday. Call at blacksmith's shop 110 E. 9th st., or tel. 2892.

FOR SALE—1 CHUNKY TEAM, WEIGHT 1000 lbs.; one span Pintos, good drivers; one span draft horses; 1300 lbs.; one 5-year-old Clyde mare; this stock was brought from Santa Barbara. 470 E. THIRD.

FOR SALE—BROWN MARE, FINE DRIVER and gentle; weight about 1150 lbs.; and one of the finest surrey horses in the city. Call at 230 W. NINTH. Home 'Phone 2903.

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FOR SALE—$200; ELEGANT PAIR LIGHT driving trotters, black mare colts, matched, gentle and sound. See B. DUNCAN, 445 W

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Maro Tonight.

Maro, the magician, will give an entertainment in the star course of entertainments at Simpson Auditorium tonight.

Petty Larceny Charged.

Carrie Lee was arrested last night by detectives on a charge of petty larceny. She is accused of having stolen a watch.

Savage Seat Sale.

The sale of season tickets for the Savage English grand opera engagement at the Mason Operahouse will begin at the box office this morning.

Lawyer Admitted.

Attorney Frank C. Collier of Los Angeles was yesterday admitted to practice in the United States District and Federal courts, on motion of Attorney J. W. Kemp.

Would-be Bankrupt.

H. F. Peters, a general merchant of McKittrick, Kern county, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States District Court, scheduling his liabilities at $4873.40 and his assets at $7876.14.

Illinois Reunion.

Former and present residents of Fulton county, Ill., now in Southern California, will hold a reunion and dinner at Ocean Park on the 22d inst. Special electric cars for the party will leave Los Angeles at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

Los Angeles-street Sale.

J. F. Newton has purchased of B. F. Anstead, through Black Bros., 55x125 feet, on the east side of Los Angeles street, about 150 feet north of Eighth street, with a twenty-room frame double dwelling; consideration named, $19,250.

On Chemistry.

This evening at 8 o'clock the Los Angeles Metallurgical and Chemical Club will hear a paper, "Review of Industrial Organic Chemistry," by F. H. Merrill, superintendent of a local soap plant. The meeting will be in room 407 Blanchard building, and the public is invited.

Violinist Dies.

An old violinist dropped dead at the Natick House yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. His name was J. T. Trembath. He had been sent here from San Francisco by his friends, who raised a subscription to bring him south, hoping that the climate might benefit his complaint—tuberculosis.

Nearly Asphyxiated.

R. J. O. Malia, a letter-carrier of Chicago, out here on two months leave of absence to visit his mother and sister, was nearly asphyxiated yesterday morning in his room at No. 1806 West Eighteenth street. He got up in the night to take some medicine for a cold contracted on the way out. It is supposed that he neglected to entirely turn off the gas. He was in an unconscious condition, and was taken to the Receiving Hospital for treatment. He will recover.

Death of Dave Douglas.

Dave W. Douglas, a well-known band leader of this section, was found dead in his room yesterday by his young son, with whom he was staying at a local hotel. The little boy went in to wake him, but the body was cold. Shortly before a friend had gone to his room, but went away again, supposing him to be asleep. Douglas had lived here for twenty years, having been leader of various bands, the last being the Long Beach Marine Band. He had been a sufferer from heart disease for some years. He leaves a widow and five sons at Long Beach. He was in the city yesterday to make preparation to move here with his family.

BREVITIES.

We cannot understand why people will pay $3 to $5 when $1.50 will do; ten-year gold-filled reading eye glasses and spectacles with A1 crystal lenses at $1.50. We guarantee them to be absolutely satisfactory. Our optical department is in charge of three regular graduate State registered opticians. If your eyes require ground-to-order lenses, we will supply them at one-half the usual price. Clarke's, 251 S. Spring.

The ladies' rest room on the top floor of the new wing of The Times' Building, is open daily from 9 to 5. Ladies from town or country will find this a convenient place to write, rest or read. Stationery provided for correspondence. Both 'phones available. Take elevator in business office. All are welcome.

Rehearsals for the Innes May Festival Chorus take place every Tuesday evening at 7:45 at Birkel's Hall, 343 S. Spring street. Applications of singers will be received there.

Free 'bus to Hotel Rosslyn from all trains, headquarters for tourists, 425 S. Main st.; meals 25c. Sunday dinners, 35c.; 21 meals $5.

The San Francisco office of The Times is located in room 10, Chronicle Building. Telephone Red 5393.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Wilford C. Mortimer, aged 24, a native of Utah, and Ida N. Stinspring, aged 24, a native of Virginia; both residents of Los Angeles.

José Sandoval, aged 41, a native of Mexico, and Maria Cordin, aged 50, a native of Mexico; both residents of Los Angeles.

James W. Scott, aged 57, a native of Ohio, and Margaret A. Weaver, aged 43, a native of Pennsylvania; both residents of Los Angeles.

Edward P. Keogh, aged 27, a native of Wisconsin and resident of Los Angeles, and Gabriel Ferraro, aged 20, a native of Italy and resident of Ocean Park.

Daniel Lorge, aged 24, a native of Germany, and Genevieve F. Champion, aged 20, a native of Michigan; both residents of Los Angeles.

Charles H. Winsor, aged 35, a native of New Jersey, and Grace A. Morgan, a native of Kansas; both residents of Alhambra.

Charles A. King, aged 25, a native of Ohio, and May Miller, aged 25, a native of Ohio; both residents of Los Angeles.

John C. Langston, aged 25, a native of Missouri, and Lillie B. Grable, aged 20, a native of Indiana; both residents of Los Angeles.

George A. Harris, aged 47, a native of Pennsylvania, and Nancy A. M. Critchley, aged 37, a native of England; both residents of Los Angeles.

John T. Doherty, aged 28, a native of Massachusetts, and Gertrude T. Rafferty, aged 26, a native of Michigan; both residents of Pasadena.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of Bro. J. C. Johnson of La Grande Lodge No. 3, T.F.B., will be held Wednesday, February 15, 9 a.m., from the St. Agnes Church, corner of Adams and Vermont, West Adams cars.

By order of Fred T. Hughes, president of Funeral Committee.

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MRS BOOTH TODAY.

Noted Evangel Will Tell Los Angeles People of Her Prison Work.

Mrs. Ballington Booth, in charge of the prison work of the Volunteers of America, will arrive in Los Angeles this morning, and will address an audience in the First Baptist Church this evening, her topic being "After Prison, What?"

Mrs. Booth will speak, of course, from a wide experience in this department of Christian endeavor; she has visited within the walls of nearly all State penitentiaries in this country, and has by personal contact performed a remarkable service in behalf of prisoners of every class. Near several of the larger cities "Hope Halls" have been established by the Volunteers of America—homes that are open without reserve to prisoners who have completed their terms, and where they are sheltered until employment opens to them, and encouraged to start life anew. Of these "Hope Halls" and the work that is done in them Mrs. Booth will speak tonight.

At 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Booth will speak in the Women's Club House, and that evening at the Hotel Green, Pasadena. From Los Angeles she goes to Santa Barbara, and thence to San Quentin Penitentiary, to address the prisoners next Sunday.

MRS. PRAGER DEAD.

Wife of Prominent Man and Resident of Southern California for Forty Years.

Mrs. Rosalie Prager, the wife of Samuel Prager, died yesterday at the family residence, No. 1215 South Flower street.

The Pragers are among the most prominent people of the city, Mr. Prager being a member of the Masonic Relief Board and long a resident of Los Angeles. Mrs. Prager had lived in the county forty years. She was born in Germany sixty-two years ago.

She was the mother of Mrs. A. Feintuch, Mrs. Nathan Cohn, Mrs. Hermann Cohn, Eva, Belle, Lester, Mike and Harry Prager. Funeral services will be held at the residence, Wednesday, February 15, at 10 o'clock a.m. Interment New Bedford, Mass.

FIRE THROWS ITALIANS IN PANIC.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Sixteen Italian families, with many small children, were thrown into panic by a fire early today in a five-story tenement house at No. 2057 First avenue, Harlem. The flames cut off all means of exit except the fire escapes. Several panic-stricken women hurled their children to the crowds on the ground. Policemen caught many of the youngsters. More than 150 persons were made homeless and the tenement was ruined. One woman is reported missing.

BIRTH RECORD.

BROWN—February 13, 1905, born to Eddy L. Brown and wife, No. 3047 W. 12th street, a daughter.

DEATH RECORD.

JOHNSON—February 12, J. Clinton, beloved husband of Lena Johnson, aged 40 years. Funeral from the residence, No. 2830 Harvard boulevard, Wednesday, February 15, at 8:30 a.m. Solemn requiem mass at St. Agnes Church at 9 a.m. Interment New Calvary.

FORSTER—In this city, February 12, 1905, George N. Forster of Spokane, Wash. Private funeral services will be held this morning in the chapel of the Orr & Hines Co., No. 647 South Broadway.

PRAGER—At her late residence, No. 1215 South Flower street, February 13, 1905, Rosalie, beloved wife of Samuel Prager, mother of Mrs. A. Feintuch, Mrs. Nathan Cohn, Mrs. Hermann Cohn, Eva, Belle, Lester, Mike and Harry Prager. Funeral services will be held at the residence, Wednesday, February 15, 1905, at 10 o'clock a.m. (San Francisco papers please copy.)

JONES—In this city, February 12, 1905, Barton Jones of Temple, Tex., aged 25 years. Shipment by the Orr & Hines Co., No. 647 South Broadway, today.

DAVIES—At his late residence, No. 734 South Beacon street, February 12, 1905, Azariah S. Davies, aged 58 years. Funeral services will be held at the residence, Wednesday, February 15, 1905, at 10 o'clock a.m.

HART—In this city, Thomas M. Hart. Remains at the funeral chapel of W. H. Sutch, No. 842 Figueroa street. Interment New Bedford, Mass.

FISCHER—On Sunday, February 12, 1905, Mrs. George W. Fischer, aged 56 years. Funeral from her late residence, No. 782 East Fourteenth street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. (Chicago and New York papers please copy.)

CHENEY—In Los Angeles, Cal., February 8, 1905, James Cheney, aged 61 years. The funeral services will be held at the parlors of Bresee Bros. Co., Sixth and Broadway, today at 2:30.

WAGNER—In Los Angeles, Cal., January 28, 1905, George Wagner, aged 16 years. The funeral services will be held at Bresee Bros. parlors today at 10 a.m.

VICKREY—At No. 1122 West Twenty-eighth street, February 13, 1905, William Vickrey, aged 70 years. Funeral services will be held at the residence, Wednesday, February 15, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock p.m. Friends of the family invited.

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Another attractive model is made with blouse waist—blouse front and back both; val. lace yoke and stock; extra large mutton-leg sleeves which are shirred from the elbow up, and strapped from the elbow down the deep cuff. Skirt is plaited, panel effect, and the entire affair is finished in fancy stitched straps and little buttons.

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JAIL BOARD BILL HELD UP.

Sacramento "Eleven Cents" Scheme is Dropped.

Ruction Over Cost of Grub for County Prisoners.

Supervisors Asking Sheriff to Explain Things.

How much does it cost Sheriff White to feed County Jail prisoners?

An answer to the question is sought by the Board of Supervisors.

It is charged that Sheriff White is getting rich out of the prisoners' board bills against the county. On the other hand, the Sheriff says he barely manages to make both ends meet.

The Sheriff's bill for serving meals to prisoners during the month of January has been held up, pending an inquiry by the Supervisors into the matter. Bills for supplies purchased by Mr. White are to be required, together with a statement of such other expenses he may have incurred in conducting his big boarding-house.

On the showing made the Supervisors will determine whether, in their opinion, the present allowance of 11 cents for each meal served prisoners is too little or too much.

In the same connection it is announced that efforts have failed to induce the Legislature to take the business out of the Supervisors' hands by enacting a law arbitrarily fixing the amount at 11 cents per meal. Sheriff White, who has just returned from Sacramento, says the legislators were found to be unfriendly to the proposed matter and that no further attempt will be made to secure a State law fixing the amount.

Comparisons already made show that, while the county pays 11 cents for each meal served its prisoners, the city of Los Angeles serves almost identical food to the City Jail inmates at a cost of about 6 cents each.

MARGIN OF PROFIT.

It is urged at the Courthouse that the allowance to the Sheriff affords a fair margin of profit to that official and that a reduction in the amount can be effected without affecting the quality or quantity of food served to the prisoners.

Just how much of a reduction can be made, if any, is determinable only by an investigation into the cost of foodstuffs. It is expected, also, to learn what causes the difference in cost as between city and county.

Sheriff White's bill for feeding prisoners for the fiscal month of January, 1905, is $1769.12. This is for thirty-five days, or from December 29 to February 1, inclusive. Separate meals to the number of 16,082 were served.

This is the largest bill of the kind that ever has been submitted to the Supervisors and its size caused them to hold it over until next Monday's meeting for consideration.

EVER-INCREASING COST.

For the six months ending January 1, 1903, on which date Sheriff White took office, the feeding bill was $4244.35. The amount for the same period a year later was $7831.23, an increase of $3586.88, or within $657.47 of double. A part of this increase is due to the added allowance of 1 cent for each meal and the remainder to the increase in the number of prisoners.

Of the prisoners served, the majority are given but two meals a day, the exceptions being "trusties," who are engaged in various employments in the jail; members of the chain-gang, who work on the highways, and women prisoners. Members of each of these classes are given three meals a day.

FOOD QUALITY GOOD.

No complaint is made as to the quality of food served. It is said to be good and wholesome. The daily rations include meat, either beef or mutton; beans, potatoes, bread, mush and coffee. Turnips, carrots and beets furnish an alternation in vegetables. Soup frequently is given.

Breakfast, served at 6:15 o'clock a.m., usually consists of flaked wheat mush, hash and coffee. The evening meal, at 4:30 p.m., includes a portion of meat, beans, potatoes, soup and bread. Coffee is served three times a day to the "trusties" and members of the chain gang, whose rations otherwise are the same as those of other prisoners, the difference being, as stated before, that three meals a day are served to the men engaged in manual labor. Fish is served to all on Friday, instead of meat.

CURBS COUNTY POWER.

The bill which Sheriff White endeavored to have adopted by the Legislature provided that the State, instead of the County Supervisors, should fix the rate to be paid the Sheriff for each meal. It was provided in this bill that the amount should be established at 11 cents.

Mr. White, it is averred, would be perfectly content to have this figure stand. The reason he worked for the adoption of this bill is said to be that he feared the Supervisors, after holding up his January bill, contemplated making a radical reduction.

News of this move on the part of the

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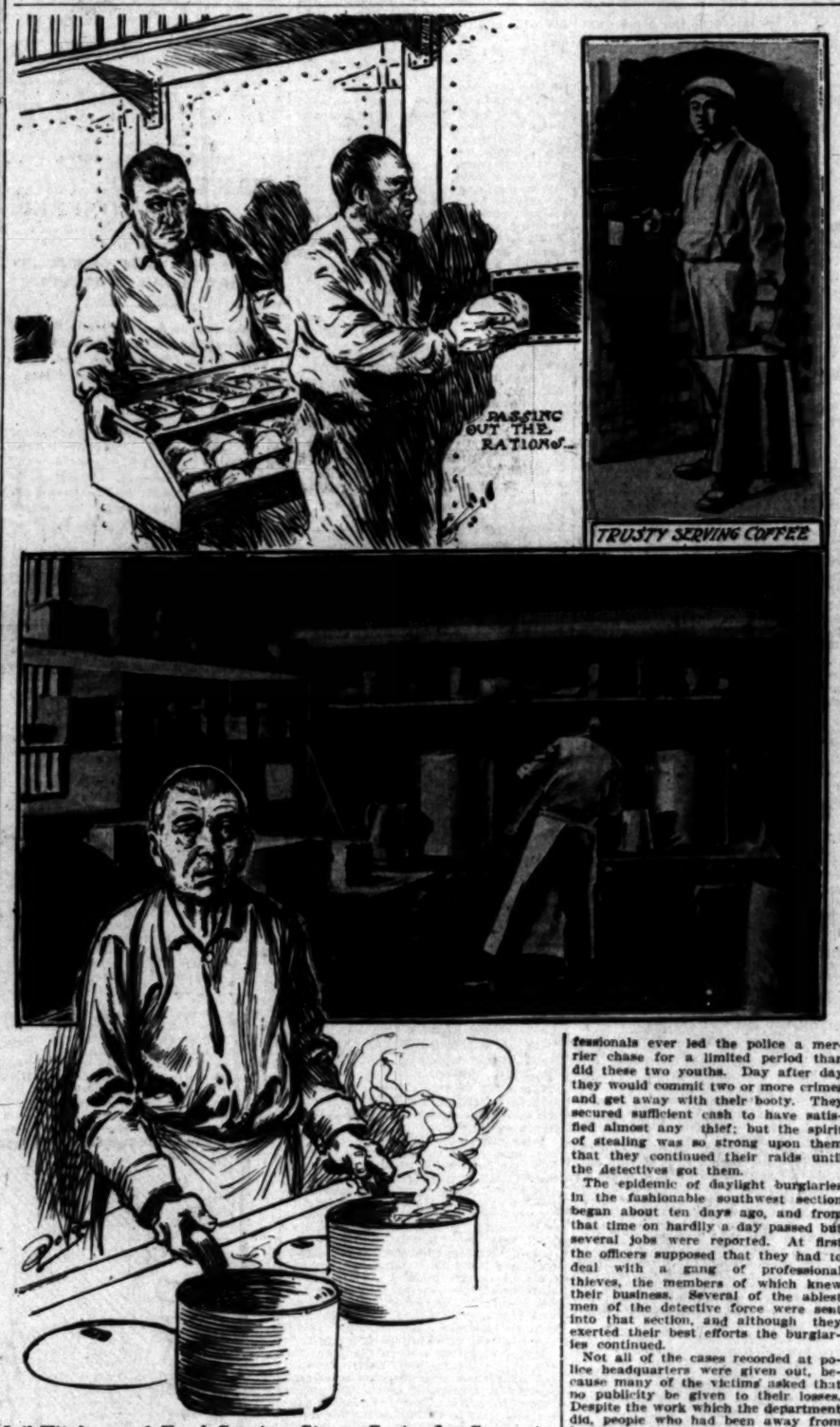

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BOY BURGLARS' TWENTY JOBS.

Two Young Housebreakers in Detectives' Hands.

Confess to Amazing Series of Day Robberies.

Theft of Lot of Sugar Led to Their Arrest.

Twenty burglaries within a week and more to hear from—that is the record made by two small boys who, after their arrest yesterday, confessed to all the crimes which have been charged against them—and said they could not remember whether they had committed others. Frank Rhodes, aged 13, and Con Haley, of fifteen summers, are the culprits, and no gang of professionals ever led the police a merrier chase for a limited period than did these two youths. Day after day they would commit two or more crimes and get away with their booty. They secured sufficient cash to have satisfied almost any thief; but the spirit of stealing was so strong upon them that they continued their raids until the detectives got them.

The epidemic of daylight burglaries in the fashionable southwest section began about ten days ago, and from that time on hardly a day passed but several jobs were reported. At first the officers supposed that they had to deal with a gang of professional thieves, the members of which knew their business. Several of the ablest men of the detective force were sent into that section, and although they exerted their best efforts the burglaries continued.

Not all of the cases recorded at police headquarters were given out, because many of the victims asked that no publicity be given to their losses. Despite the work which the department did, people who had been away from home for an afternoon continued to report that during their absence their homes had been ransacked.

What gave confirmation to the theory that the burglaries were the work of professionals was the fact that in most instances only money was taken. At many houses jewelry was secreted with money, and when the burglars found the hiding places of the valuables they took only the money and left the jewelry. It was therefore impossible to trace the thieves by looking up "fences" at which they might dispose of their booty.

The theft of two pounds of sugar gave the first hint as to the character of the thieves. On the 10th inst. the house of Anson Kelly, No. 1128 West Twenty-ninth street, was entered, and two pounds of cut-loaf sugar was stolen. The officers arrived at the conclusion that no professional burglar would steal sugar when he had secured money sufficient to buy a barrel of it, and it was determined that the burglars must be boys.

Yesterday afternoon the residence of A. W. Francisco, No. 2024 Magnolia avenue, was entered and $20 stolen from a child's bank. Meantime Detectives Jones and Wood had learned that two boys had been seen in the vicinity and had secured excellent descriptions of them. They met two boys on the street who answered the descriptions and placed them under arrest. It took but little questioning on the part of the officers to convince them that they had the rogues, and after a time the boys confessed and told what they had done with the money secured from the Francisco house.

The plan upon which these young burglars operated showed a shrewdness equal to that employed by much older heads in crime. At a residence one of them would go to the rear while the other went to the front door. They would ring the door bell and knock, and if their summons was answered they would ask if Mr. Smith or Mr. Jones or Brown or Williams lived there, and then leave. If they happened to find a place where nobody was at home they would break a window and burglarize the house. In this manner they robbed the residence of W. J. Bryant, No. 1476 West Twenty-ninth street, securing $2.65 and several articles of jewelry; the residence of J. X. Blake, No. 1097 West Thirtieth street, securing $13; the house of C. B. White, No. 2619 Romeo street, where they found $19, and had tried to rob the house of Robert Mish, No. 1448 West Twenty-eighth street, but they secured nothing there. They were seen at the Mish residence by the next-door neighbor, but escaped before the police could reach the place.

These are only a few of the houses which have been entered by these lads. The detectives have records of more than twenty burglaries to which they have confessed.

The age of the prisoners precludes the possibility of sending them to the penitentiary, but they are certain to go to Whittier. The Haley boy has been in trouble before for theft, and it is believed he led his younger companion into crime. Within three days the boys secured nearly $100.

CARS CRASH, NO EXCUSES.

SERIOUS REAR END COLLISION ON UNIVERSITY LINE.

Accident Occurs in Broad Daylight Upon Clear Track and Veteran Motorman J. L. Steele is Badly Hurt—A Green "Extra" Crew Charged With Blame.

Cars of the Los Angeles Railway Company on the University and Garvanza line crashed in a serious rear-end collision yesterday afternoon at the intersection of Forty-fourth street and Vermont avenue.

The accident occurred in broad daylight and on a wide street where the approach of a car from either direction is easily noted.

From an eye-witness the story of the accident was learned. At exactly 4:45 o'clock, car No. 212 of the University line had stopped on the corner of Forty-fourth street to allow passengers to alight. Those wishing to leave the car had reached the ground, and the conductor was about to give the signal to proceed, when without a moment's warning, car No. 250, of the same line, dashed into the rear end, smashing the glass and caving in the woodwork.

Motorman J. L. Steele, who was managing the forward car, was thrown violently from his seat and sustained a severe fracture of the hip. Steele is one of the oldest men on the line and the accident of yesterday is the third serious affair in which he has figured of late. Conductor G. M. Weiman was in charge of the damaged car.

Blame attaches to the crew of car No. 250 for the accident. Those who saw the collision say the car was running at a high rate of speed, and was not checked until the waiting car was almost reached, when the effort of the man at the controller was of no avail.

It was learned that the crew in charge of this car were "extras," and were making their first run. The new motorman was said to have had so little experience that, on seeing a collision imminent, his controller was thrown full on, before an attempt was made to reverse the car.

That others were not seriously injured seems marvelous, as there were several passengers still on both cars. These refused to ride further, and indignation was expressed at the careless manner in which the car had been handled.

UNCLE SAM BIDS.

Will Pick "the Best Man" for Government Jobs that Are Open.

February 23 civil-service examination will be held in Los Angeles and other cities for the selection of a civil engineer to act as chief of the division of construction of the office of public road inquiries, Department of Agriculture, a position paying $2250 a year. The applicants must have had excellent experience in the surveying, construction and maintenance of highways.

February 23 and 24, in this and other cities a civil-service examination will be held to fill vacancies existing and to occur in the position of teacher in the Indian service, which pays from $540 to $600 a year.

A civil-service examination by mail will be held at Washington March 1 to select a medalist for a vacancy in the United States Mint at Philadelphia, a position paying from $5 to $6 a day, according to proficiency. There will be no educational test, but the applicants must be artists trained in miniature sculpture and able to produce dies for the striking of medals or coins. Selection will be made by samples of work submitted by applicants, who should apply to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., for application form No. 1312.

TO REMOVE EYESORE.

Government Authorizes Flint to Have Postoffice Ruins Torn Down.

Postmaster Flint's recommendation that the ancient and unsightly ruins of the never-completed Postoffice Building at the southeast corner of Main and Winston streets be razed and removed, has been approved by the government.

The Secretary of the Treasury has authorized Mr. Flint, as custodian of government property in this city, to prepare specifications and request bids for the removal and purchase of the ruins. This will be done at once. There are hundreds of tons of usable bricks in the delapidated structure, possibly enough to offset the cost of wrecking. It is understood the cleared site will be offered for sale.

PINE TREE STATE ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the Pine Tree State Association will be held at the Burbank Hall No. 542 South Main street this (Tuesday) evening, and a programme of amusement has been arranged, dancing, a social good time and refreshments being the features. All Maine people and their families are invited. The president of the association is E. H. Hutchinson, and H. E. C. Webb is secretary.

OWEN KELLY UNDER ARREST.

Long Sought Philadelphia Grocer in City Jail.

Local Police Make Important Capture on Street.

Had Traveled Over Land and Sea in His Flight.

After a chase covering nine-tenths of the circumference of the earth, during which he was closely hounded by persons representing those whom he is said to have victimized, Owen Kelly, wanted in Philadelphia for the alleged embezzlement of thousands of dollars, was arrested Monday night on Spring street between Fourth and Fifth by Chief Hammel and Captain of Detectives Bradish.

Kelly admitted his identity, admitted he was wanted in Philadelphia and that he was short in his accounts there. He stated also that he was tired of being a fugitive and was glad the end had come. He has agreed to go back to Pennsylvania without requisition. The Pennsylvania officer, who will start West for him today, will come by way of Sacramento, however, and have his requisition honored by Gov. Pardee.

Kelly says he does not know the exact amount of his shortage. He cannot tell whether it is $50,000 or more, but thinks it is somewhere near that amount. He lost it, he says, speculating in steel stocks more than a year ago. He fled only when exposure was certain. Now that he is in jail he admits that he has not the means to make good the money of other persons which he used in his efforts to win a fortune.

SHORTAGE IS GREAT.

Advices last night from Philadelphia indicate that $50,000 will not cover the amount of Kelly's alleged peculations. From one cousin he secured $20,000, from another person he secured as much more and of the funds of the Continental Trust Company he is said to have used about $25,000. Some of this was made good after his disappearance, but the prisoner has not the slightest idea of the condition of his finances.

Kelly was a wholesale grocer in Philadelphia. From an humble beginning he prospered and after years of business had amassed a fortune. He was half owner of one of the largest houses in that city and was director in several industrial corporations, including the Continental Trust Company. On the evening of October 24, last he attended a meeting of the directors of that company and then disappeared. The fact that he was missing was sent broadcast over the country and his relatives offered a reward for information as to his whereabouts.

Until two days ago there was no suspicion that he was wanted upon a criminal charge. Then came a telegram from the Philadelphia police department asking that Kelly be arrested on sight and that he be held until he could be sent for.

CLAIM OF COUSIN.

Meantime Kelly's cousin had presented a claim for $22,000 which he had given Kelly for a purpose to which it had not been applied. Then came another claim for a greater amount and then the Continental Trust Company admitted the loss of many thousands of dollars through him.

A search was instituted for Kelly by the trust company. It was learned that he had sailed from Boston but to what port was not known. He was followed across the Atlantic, chased across Europe and finally lost entirely. Where he went was not known until last night, when, after his arrest, he detailed his movements.

After leaving Boston in a tramp steamer bound for a Mediterranean port he went through the Red Sea to India thence to Australia. The climate there did not agree with him and he decided to return to the United States. He arrived in San Francisco nearly four weeks ago and spent three weeks there, coming to Los Angeles a week ago and taking up his abode in a cheap rooming-house on South Main street.

Kelly's presence here would not have been known to the authorities but for a "flyer" which somebody in Philadelphia took, and as a result of which a Philadelphia newspaper published the statement that Kelly was in Los Angeles.

POLICE ON TRAIL.

Twenty-four hours before he was arrested, the Los Angeles police department did not know that Kelly was here. Late Sunday night Chief of Detectives Bradish sent a message to the Philadelphia police, asking if Owen Kelly was wanted. Early yesterday morning John B. Taylor, general superintendent of police, replied that Kelly was wanted, and asked that he be arrested on sight.

Chief Hammel, accompanied by Capt. Bradish, started last night on a search for the man. With a full description of the man the search was begun. Shortly before 10 o'clock, a man who answered the description was seen looking into a show window on Spring street, between Fourth and Fifth. The officers approached, and a moment later they knew he was the man they sought.

ADMITS IDENTITY.

Kelly was told by Chief Hammel what was wanted and readily admitted he was the man. He was taken to Chief Hammel's office and was closely questioned.

He told of his ambition to become a rich man; of his speculations in a small way with his own means and later of his use of other persons' money; how he had found he was so deeply involved that he could not hope to make good his losses and finally how he had staked all he could raise and had taken one last desperate chance on a speculation in steel stocks.

The prisoner did not tell much about his wanderings, except to state that he had gone to Australia and that when he returns home he will have been around the world.

Before locking up the man Chief Hammel questioned him about his shortage.

"There is about $20,000 which you

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Garbage Collector Alexander yesterday petitioned the Council to either allow him an increase over the contract price for garbage collection during the next six months or to cancel the contract.

The Council yesterday awarded to the Pacific Electric Railway Company the privilege of constructing and maintaining a spur track from Ninth and Santee streets to the new Huntington building.

Stringent laws were adopted by the Council Monday for the punishment of persons or firms allowing oil to escape from their property to streets, gutters or storm drains.

The Champion murder trial began yesterday before Judge Smith and a jury. C. C. Champion is charged with having deliberately shot and killed his brother on December 27.

The trial of the damage claim by the Collins Hotel Company against W. S. Collins, for losses sustained by reason of the Collins Hotel never having been erected at Third and Olive streets, was tried before Judge Conrey and was submitted.

John Belt was fined $10 yesterday for evading the dog license.

A number of gamblers were fined yesterday as a result of two police raids.

AT THE CITY HALL.

GARBAGE MAN WANTS TO QUIT.

SAYS HEALTH BOARD IS TOO PARTICULAR.

Might Consent to Collect Swill a While Longer if Council Would "Sweeten" Contract a Bit—Spook Howton to the Rescue—Commercial Bodies Make Recommendation.

Garbage Contractor Alexander has had enough. He is willing to quit and give anybody that wants the garbage contract a clear field.

In a communication to the Council yesterday he asserted that the contract had become a burden, that he is losing money on his end of it every month, and that if the Council wishes to cancel the contract and readvertise—why, Barkis is willin'.

Concluding a pitiful plaint about the way the Board of Health is fining him for failure to collect, resulting from bad roads and worse weather, he suggests that: "If you can see fit to make me a little larger allowance, I shall try to carry out the work to the end of the time covered by the present contract. All that I ask is that your honorable body will endeavor to assist me in this matter and afford me some relief."

Alexander's pathetic appeal affected Councilman Howton almost to the extreme of tears.

Struggling with suppressed emotion he moved that "the Council allow the contractor a 25 per cent. increase in the contract price during the life of the present contract."

During the Howton campaigns in the Sixth Ward the garbage contractors were his staunch supporters. Former Councilman Davenport won their eternal enmity by making a fight on the floor of the Council and before the Board of Health for the better collection of garbage in his ward.

Revenge was the probable motive that actuated the garbage contractors, but Howton took it as a tribute to himself. Before the people the garbage contractors indorsed Howton; before the Council Howton indorsed the garbage contractors.

"Similis simili gaudet."

But the other members of the Council were not so easily affected. While Howton was making his tearful appeal a portion of the Arctic circle slipped down over the Council chamber. The steam from the radiator was transformed into liquid air. Seat-warmers in the lobby went out into the corridor, stamped their feet and shivered.

After it was all over, Councilman Smith moved that the communication be referred to the Public Works Committee, and to the Board of Public Works it went.

This tragedy in one act proved but the curtain raiser to the real garbage question.

Minute Clerk Wilde later read a communication from the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce containing a recommendation that the city do its own garbage collecting.

This communication was in substance as follows:

"It is the sense of this board that the collection and destruction of garbage could best be accomplished through the medium of the city itself. . . . Past experience in other cities has shown that a thorough sanitary system cannot be secured by private contract. . . . We urge that the city advertise for bids for the construction of a crematory and incinerator to be operated by the city. The city should also forbid the collection of garbage by irresponsible parties, and require that all collections be made in improved sanitary garbage wagons."

Accompanying this was a resolution from the Municipal League which recited that the garbage could be collected best by the city direct.

Both communications were referred to a special committee composed of three Councilmen and the members of the Board of Health.

Alexander's offer to surrender the garbage contract, which does not expire until the middle of August, is regarded in municipal circles as a more or less shrewd plan to sell his garbage crematory to the city. The communications from the Chamber of Commerce and the Municipal League suggest preparation for taking up the municipal collection of garbage at the expiration of the present contract. If advertisement were made now, the contract for a new crematory could be let in time for the plant to be erected ready for use at the expiration of the present agreement. But if the garbage contract were abrogated now, the city would be practically compelled to buy or rent the Alexander crematory.

Woes of the garbage man are augmented by the pernicious activity in garbage matters shown by the present Board of Health. The members of the board recently visited the crematory after business hours, detected a driver in the act of dumping refuse meant for the incinerator on a vacant lot and fined the contractor $50 for the offense.

Members of the board have also displayed a further disinclination to leave the collection of the garbage to the contractor and the health department by taking notes of conditions in the suburbs and reporting at Board of Health meetings.

All the health commissioners are physicians. Their practice occasions visits to most every section of the city. It is the data procured during these visitations that is costing the garbage man good money.

Under the former administration fines for failure to collect were mere incidents, the sum was never more than a pittance. But if the present board keeps up its investigations the garbage man will have to about double his number of wagons or pay fines augmenting almost as much as the monthly contract price.

GETS SPUR TRACK.

RAILROAD VS. RAILWAY.

Adopting a recommendation from the Board of Public Works, the Council yesterday voted to grant to the Pacific Electric Railway a spur-track privilege extending from Ninth and Tennessee streets to the Pacific Electric Railway building.

Opposition was made to the grant of the privilege on the contention that the proposed extension was in reality a street-railway line, and that as such it should be advertised for sale.

Assistant City Attorney Goudge advised the Council that, while he was not prepared to say whether the privilege asked for was a spur track or a railroad line, it certainly would not be a street railway. He made the distinction between a street railway and a railroad that a line which is for urban use only, and that extends along streets for all or nearly all its length is a street-railway line; a line running from one city to another, or that extends over a private right of way for two-thirds of its length, is not a street railway.

The fine point is that a street-railway franchise must be advertised for sale, and sold to the highest bidder, while a railroad franchise must be awarded by direct grant and cannot be advertised or sold.

Chairman Kern of the Board of Public Works said that the application for the spur-track privilege was made at the request of the former Board of Public Works, and the suggestion of Mayor McAleer, who was then a member of the Public Works Committee.

"A year ago the Pacific Electric Railway Company made an application for a franchise, extending from Ninth street along Los Angeles street to the Huntington building," said Kern. "The sale of that franchise was opposed by owners of Los Angeles-street property for the reason that they considered their street too narrow for a double track, standard-gauge road. It was then that the suggestion was made that the railroad company buy a private right of way, which would give them entrance to their depot without interfering with traffic on Los Angeles street."

Spook Howton suddenly conceived the idea that it was up to him. "I know what that is going to be," he clamored. "It is a freight-carrying franchise and a street-railway franchise. It runs over a street, and any road that runs over a street is a street railway."

"Would you class the railroad on Alameda street as a street railway?" queried the assistant city attorney.

But Howton made the double pass that once won him notoriety as a professor of hypnotism, and went right on.

"This means freight cars standing on Santee street all day. I live on Santee street myself, and I am opposed to them. This Council recently voted a spur-track privilege to the Santa Fé on Banning street. What is the result? Freight cars are standing on that street all day and residents of the Eighth Ward are running to me protesting about them. Children are not safe on the street. Property has depreciated one-half."

"For the information of the other members of the Council," came back the cool, even tones of the chairman of the Board of Public Works, "I desire to correct that statement. There has not yet been a single rail laid on Banning street."

For once Howton was squelched. His bluff had been called.

"In reply to the argument about compensation for the grant of the spur-track privilege," said Attorney Goudge, who was representing the railroad company, "I desire to remind the Council that Mr. Huntington paid $25,000 more for the Sixth-street school site than it was worth in order that this spur might be built over private property."

That was all. Seven Councilmen voted for the award. One absentee, and Howton failed to register.

AGRICULTURAL PARK.

COUNCIL TAKES A HAND.

Ex-President Bowen of the Council yesterday made his first address before that body since his retirement from office. It was a forceful argument favoring the adoption of resolutions by the Council asking State legislators and Senators to oppose bills now pending in both houses unfriendly to agricultural associations.

The result of his plea for the associations was the unanimous adoption of the following resolution, addressed to the State legislators:

Resolved, that the City Council of Los Angeles most respectfully prays that you use every honorable endeavor to defeat Assembly Bill No. 781, and Senate Bill No. 678, now pending before the Legislature for the following reasons:

First—Said bill repeals all laws now in force concerning the organization and maintenance of agricultural associations, but makes no provision for a custodian of the property belonging to any of the forty-four districts now organized throughout the State. Nearly all, if not all, of these forty-four districts have property and property interests and some of them very large property interests. For instance, the Sixth District Agricultural Association, which comprises Los Angeles county, has property valued at between a quarter and a half million dollars. To leave this property without a proper custodian to care for the same and see that it is used for the purpose for which it was dedicated would be disastrous.

Second—There is a suit now pending in the Superior Court of Los Angeles county, and set down for trial in the middle of June of this year, wherein the Sixth District Agricultural Association is plaintiff and certain private individuals are defendant.

If this bill becomes a law the plaintiff in that suit would be legislated out of existence and there would be no proper person or persons plaintiff, and the valuable property belonging to said association will be left in the hands of private individuals to the great detriment and loss of the citizens of Los Angeles county, and the court would be deprived of an opportunity of passing upon the merits of the controversy between said parties. We are of the opinion that no legislation ought to be enacted which will deprive the plaintiffs in that suit to have their rights passed on by a court of law. We therefore most earnestly ask your honorable body to vote and work against the passage of said bill.

LAMPS STILL DARK.

BIDS FOR LIGHTING BROADWAY.

Accepting the opinion rendered by the City Attorney that the new charter amendments are now in force, the Council yesterday called back from the Mayor the contract awarded last Monday for lighting Broadway.

A section of the latest additions to the charter provides that the city cannot be bound by a contract involving the expenditure of more than $500 unless the award has been made after considering competitive bids. The award was made last week to the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company; this award is now held to be illegal.

At its afternoon session the Council instructed the City Clerk to advertise for bids for lighting Broadway.

SUMPHOLE NUISANCE.

MUST KEEP OIL OFF STREETS.

Additional legislation was yesterday adopted by the Council for protection of lawns in the southwestern portion of the city from periodical inundations by the sumphole overflow of the oil-well district.

The Board of Health held a special meeting at noon and recommended to the Council the passage of the following ordinance:

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to deposit, place, discharge or conduct or cause, suffer or permit to be deposited, placed, discharged or conducted any oil, petroleum, naphtha, tar or liquid asphaltum, or any products thereof, or any kindred substance, or water mixed with any such substances, or refuse from any oil well, in, into or upon any public street, alley or place, or zanja, irrigation ditch, storm drain or sewer of the city of Los Angeles, or into the Los Angeles River, or any part of the official bed thereof, or on any private property in said city in such manner that the same will run into or upon any public street, alley or place, or zanja, irrigation ditch, storm drain or sewer of said city; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to apply to the improvement of streets under authority of the City Council.

The ordinance received the unanimous vote of the Council. It is expected to aid the Health Officer and the Oil Inspector in regulating the sumphole nuisance.

Playground Commission.

Mayor McAleer yesterday sent to the Council the names of Mrs. Willoughby Rodman, Miss Bessie Stoddard, H. M. Barstow, J. E. Fishburn and Dr. G. L. Cole to constitute the new Playground Commission. The first four members are hold-overs.

Sherman Reappointed.

Mayor McAleer yesterday afternoon sent a message to the Council announcing the reappointment of Gen. M. H. Sherman to a place on the Board of Water Commissioners. On motion of Councilman Hiller the appointment was confirmed unanimously.

New Police Jobs.

Draft of an ordinance creating five new places at the Police Station was yesterday received by the Council and referred to the Finance Committee. The ordinance bore the indorsement of the Police Commission. The new positions are: Secretary to the police captains at a salary of $85 a month; identification clerk at a salary of $85 a month; three telephone clerks at $75 a month each. These positions are now filled by patrolmen or detectives who are drawing salaries ranging from $95 to $115 a month. It is intended to reduce the expense of the police department; the number of patrolmen is reduced from 178 to 173 to make way for the new places.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

SELF-DEFENSE THE DEFENSE.

C. C. CHAMPION ON TRIAL ON MURDER CHARGE.

Testimony for Accused Indicates that a Loaded Pistol Had Been Left in the House of the Deceased. Son of Dead Man Gives Account of Tragedy.

Bent with age and with a face cut and carved by the cares of the world, C. C. Champion crouched in his chair yesterday, when put upon his trial on the charge of having murdered his brother, Thomas D. Champion.

By the side of the accused in Judge Smith's court sat his aged wife, and the two together made a curious picture. On the face of the man was less of fear than of curiosity, and he followed all of the testimony with close attention. To the wife it was rather wearisome and not infrequently she would withdraw her hand from her husband's coat sleeve, where it lay most of the time, and bow her head down as if exhausted.

The charge against Champion is a terrible one, and heretofore it has been considered a deliberate and cold-blooded affair. Yesterday, however, it was developed by the prosecution that there may have been causes that led up to the quarrel, and the defense is going to be that the deceased was killed while C. C. Champion was defending himself.

Sam H. Champion, a son of the deceased, was the first witness called and his statement was considered of such importance that he was kept under the fire of cross-examination for several hours. He said that on the day of the killing—December 27—he returned home with his father from the Elysian Springs Bottling Works, and as they alighted his uncle came from his cottage close by and began quarreling with his father. His uncle was armed with a big knife and challenged his brother to fight a duel, but the latter refused and told his brother to go away and that he didn't want to have any trouble with him. The witness said that suddenly his uncle ran into his house and, returning with a shotgun, fired at his father, and the latter fell. But in the meantime the witness had tried to intervene, but too late to do anything but struggle with his uncle for the gun.

"He turned his gun on me," said the witness, "and snapped it. It was only a single-barreled gun, but I guess he thought for the moment that it was double-barreled. I succeeded in throwing him to the ground and then neighbors came running to my assistance. My uncle said that he didn't care, and that he meant to do it."

Upon cross-examination young Champion stated that there were a few other remarks interchanged between the brothers that he had not stated. His uncle during the quarrel with his father said:

"You have done all of the dirty work you are going to do," and in response the deceased said: "I have done no dirty work to you. I have befriended you in every way I could."

But the uncle would not be placated, and with the remark, "You ——— ——— I'll fix you," he ran to his house and obtained the gun.

The daughter of the deceased, an 18-year-old girl named Myrtle Champion, by her testimony showed that her uncle had waited to meet and quarrel with his brother. She said that between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon when the trouble occurred her uncle came to her father's back fence and called to her. She was in the chicken yard close by and went toward him. Taking her by the hand he led her over across the intervening lot to his house, making the remark that he was going to kill her father. The girl remonstrated, but the defendant told her that if she had anything to say about it that he would kill her and the rest of the family.

"I stood by him close to the porch of his house," said the girl, "and he had his gun then in his hand. He fired it but I didn't know whether he had aimed it at me or not. I thought he had pointed it at me and was so scared that I ran away and ran into Mrs. Howard's house. The powder from the gun burned my face just a little bit."

After that episode it was over an hour before Thomas D. Champion and his son appeared upon the scene, and the killing was done.

Myrtle Champion said that she was the favorite of her uncle and that he had been very kind to her in many ways.

A friend of the deceased named S. E. Jeffries told of having stopped at the house of the deceased when he came to town from the ranch where he was at work. He said that he had a revolver loaded with him and had intended returning to the ranch the day before the trouble, but was asked by Thomas Champion to stay until the new year. He consented and laid his revolver on the mantel in one of the rooms, knowing that he would find it there when he was ready to start homeward. He stated that he was in the city at the time of the shooting, but this pistol is to play a prominent part when the defense begins putting in testimony. So far it has been made to appear that the onslaught made upon Thomas D. Champion was sudden and Sam Champion merely said that his uncle turned "suddenly" and ran into his house, returning with the shotgun that he at once used with deadly effect. But he furnished no clew as to why his uncle turned "suddenly" and ran for a weapon. The defense will contend that he did so because his brother was armed.

Deputy District Attorney Donnell is conducting the case for the prosecution, and Will D. Gould is defending. This morning the prosecution will continue its case.

WHOSE BABY?

MRS. WILLIAMS LEFT HOME.

Harry S. Williams told Judge Allen yesterday that he had married a very naughty little telephone girl, but that he was sorry for it and wouldn't do it again, and thereupon he was granted a divorce on the ground of desertion.

Mrs. Edith M. Williams was a "hello" girl in the East, but when she came west with her new husband and discovered that he could only bring home $12 a week as a result of his clerical labors she sent East and got some money from her family and hurried away. The husband felt cast down for he had been proud of his pretty wife, and had taken her across the ocean to be seen by his family in England. Just as long as the husband's money enabled him to take his wife around she was content, but the $12 a week was below her mark and she rebelled.

After the wife had gone back to her old home her husband wrote to her several letters in which he asked her to return and in a serious strain reminded her of the baby they had and in other ways tried to arouse the girl to some sense of responsibility. But the reply Mr. Williams received was just as flippant as his were serious. She reminded him that it might be just as well if he talked less about "his" baby; it was never wise for a husband after having mated unwisely to be too certain about facts of that kind. Then, too, Mrs. Williams wrote that the reverend gentleman to whom her husband said he owed a good deal for directing his thoughts into serious channels couldn't work the "conversion business" on her, and that she had no doubt she and her husband would meet again and dance down the mazy avenues of Hades together.

Judge Allen made little comment regarding the apparent character of Mrs. Williams. It was apparent that the wife had lost no opportunity of spurring and the desertion was proven absolutely.

HAUNTED BY BELLS.

RICH RELATIVES DENY HER.

Mrs. Margaret Irwin, an old lady of 72 years, who has a cottage home at No. 822 Court Circle, was before Judge Wilbur and a lunacy commission yesterday, and was ordered committed to the State hospital at Patton.

For several years Mrs. Irwin has been frail and to a large extent dependent upon the kindness of her neighbors for many little attentions. Lately she has been haunted by the ringing of telephone bells. She thought people were talking about her having forged a note, and that she was to be arrested. Then, too, she imagined that she heard people digging under her cottage in the night, and, altogether, her mind became much impaired.

In Cleveland and Toledo, Mrs. Irwin has very wealthy relatives, and when John Bedan, a cousin, was visiting Southern California and was a guest at the Van Nuys Hotel, she called upon him and asked for help. He is said to have promised his cousin that she would be well looked after as soon as he returned East and could make arrangements, but from that day to this the old woman has had to pursue her forlorn way alone.

THE HILL CARAVANSARY.

THAT WAS NEVER BUILT.

The fight over the Collins Hotel, that was planned to ornament the heights at Third and Olive streets, and the damages that are alleged to have resulted by reason of the hotel never having been built, is now being waged in Judge Conrey's court.

At the beginning of October, 1902, A. T. Finney entered into an agreement of lease with W. S. Collins by the terms of which he took the hotel that Mr. Collins intended to build, for a term of ten years. The rental was to be $1404 a month, and the hotel was to be ready for occupancy by February 1, 1904.

With this lease in his pocket Finney proceeded to lay out his plans for making the caravansary an attractive feature of the city, and he executed a lease to Alonzo Averill of the lot at the northeast corner of Olive and Third streets for ten years at a monthly rental of $125 a month. This was done merely for the purpose of having this ground adjoining the hotel used as a park for the enjoyment of the guests. Then Finney transferred his lease to the Collins Hotel Company, of which Niles Pease was vice-president and T. J. Neff secretary, receiving in payment $5000 worth of the hotel company's stock.

Everything was now in readiness for the time when the hotel building would be completed, but Mr. Collins experienced a change of heart and never began to build. Now the Collins Hotel Company is suing Collins for damages. The corporation avers that if the hotel had been built the lease would have been worth $1880 a month, or $49,920 in all, more than, by the terms of the lease, the company was required to pay for the entire term. The present cash value is alleged to be $25,000, and the rentals which the plaintiff is bound to pay Averill bring up the grand total to $45,500, for which amount the hotel company is now asking judgment.

But the defense would not concede the figures made out by the plaintiff, and contended that if the hotel had been built and handed over, the plaintiff corporation would have made a loss according to the figures furnished by brokers who knew the rate per room at which hotels were being rented and leased.

The Collins Hotel was planned to have 183 rooms, and was to have been built on a lot having a thirty-five-foot frontage, a five-story in front and eleven stories in the rear, where the declivity is very acute. All the testimony was in by 4 o'clock and the case was then submitted.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

TOOK THEIR DOSE. Harry C. Lacy and Robert Graham yesterday pleaded guilty to forgery before Judge Smith. Both of the defendants are young men and came together from the same place in the East, where they followed the occupation of cooks. Here they were employed by Fred H. Potts, of the firm of Hamilton & Castera, and on February 7, being out of employment, passed a forged check for $17.20, drawn on the Los Angeles National Bank, and bearing what purported to be the signature of Mr. Potts. A second and similar charge had been preferred against the defendants, but it was dismissed when the court sentenced Lacy and Graham each to two years at San a trip to the hot springs did not succeed.

NO QUORUM PRESENT. Driving about during the cold snap that followed the recent storm has proven too much for several of the Supervisors, and Chairman Longdon and Messrs. Patterson, Wilson and Graham are all kept at their homes by indisposition. Mr. Longdon has been wrestling with a severe cold for about a month, and a trip to the hot springs did not succeed in breaking it. Patterson and Wilson have been sizing up the damage to the roads and bridges in their districts, and have to pay the penalty of unwise exposure, while Graham has a recurrence of his old enemy, stomach trouble, accentuated by severe cold. Supervisor Alexander called himself to order yesterday, and then declared the meeting adjourned.

THREATENED THE MAYOR. Martin Miklauschutz, the special police officer who was placed under arrest for uttering threats against Mayor McAleer, was before Judge Wilbur and a commission in lunacy yesterday. Miklauschutz had been discharged with several other officers, and at once proceeded to celebrate his freedom by going on a spree. He kept it up for a day or two, and topped off with an absinthe jag. By that time he was crazy. Chief Hammel and Capt. Auble, with other witnesses, made it apparent that the man had merely suffered from the effects of drink, and as his wife testified that ordinarily her husband did not drink and was a good husband to her, Miklauschutz was ordered discharged.

INVESTMENT COMPANY. The Butler-Welsh Investment Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000, of which $35,000 has been subscribed. The directors are S. A. Butler, M. Welsh, H. W. O'Melveny, S. T. Butler and C. Welsh, all of Los Angeles.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

CAN'T AGREE WHEN TO SLEEP.

BROWN WANTS TO SNOOZE BY NIGHT; SCHUETT DOESN'T.

Police Justice Austin Has to Settle a Distressing Difference Between the Lady With the Sealskin and the Lady With the Mink Tails in Her Hat.

Now this is a tragedy, the like of which might have happened in the Jack Sprat family had it not been for those famous telescoping appetites.

The Brown family of Pico street always like to sit up at night and watch the silver moon into the witching hours.

The Schuett family of Pico street, on the other hand, hygienically chase the sun to bed and are up with the chickies.

The Brown family desire to slumber undisturbed in the mornings until well on to noon; the Schuetts want that stillness that settles over the earth with the dark; Mrs. Schuett feels like getting up with the lark and singing to welcome the day.

In happier circumstances that would be all right; but Heaven help them, they live in the same flat!

The Schuetts are on the ground floor at No. 416 Pico, and the Browns upstairs.

When the Schuetts go to bed and are trying to tease a little sleep, the Brown family begin to get jocular and merry in the flat overhead.

The Schuett dreams get mixed up with the pound of feet and the shuffle of clothes and chatter of voices.

The small hours come and the Browns seek their downy couches. When they have had about forty winks, and daylight begins sneaking in through the chinks of their mechanical night, the Schuett family begin to get busy downstairs.

At last Mrs. Brown felt that she would have to speak to Mrs. Schuett about it; she had to consider her husband's sleep.

She said that she would have to ask the Schuett family not to make any noise during the forenoons as her husband always slept in the forenoons.

Mrs. Schuett bristled up immediately; she said she would like to call Mrs. Brown's attention to the fact that the Lord made the night to sleep in and she would thank her if she would stop pounding around on the floor when people were trying to sleep.

It came almost to the point of being an unpleasantness.

The fact is, Mrs. Schuett's husband was hailed into court yesterday to explain about hitting Mrs. Brown a harsh blow with an ungallant fist.

Mrs. Brown had a sealskin coat and an air of extreme hauteur. Mrs. Schuett had mink tails on her hat—and all the witnesses.

"Why," said Mrs. Schuett with a hushed voice, "Judge, do you know what she said to me?"

Of course the judge couldn't know.

"Well, I was just talking to a lady friend about the East and Mrs. Brown came right in where we were talking. She said that she just wanted me to understand that if it came to noise she could make more noise than we could because she lives upstairs and of course it sounds louder."

Mrs. Brown glared with satisfaction from where she sat.

"Judge," said Mrs. Schuett, "she said some things and I (dropping her eyes) said some things, and she just pulled up her lace sleeves and said she was coming to beat my face in."

Mrs. Schuett's face was crimson.

"My husband came hurrying down and when he got near enough, Mrs. Brown just doubled up her fist and hit him—hard—right in his breast."

The other witnesses testified that Mr. Schuett was not so ungallant as to strike Mrs. Brown, so the charge of battery against Mr. Schuett was dismissed.

Mrs. Brown's face was grim as she sailed past the Schuetts, out of the courtroom; she seemed to be saying, "You just wait until tonight!"

POLICELETS.

SINS AND SINNERS.

Gamblers caught in the poker raids were brought into the Police Court yesterday, pleaded guilty and were fined. C. M. Mills, J. McFarland, W. S. Watson, George Herrodd, who were arrested in the raid managed by Capt. Auble, were fined $100 each. G. W. Cockrell and Albert Hawkins, caught by Officers Zeigler and Walker, were fined $20 each.

John Belt, the old negro who has bloodhounds that are theoretically supposed to run down criminals and never seem to do much execution, was fined $10 yesterday for evading the dog license; he pleaded guilty before Justice Austin.

It was a large drunk Sunday at the First Street Hotel. The Police-Court dock yesterday was jammed full of drunks. Justice Chambers was so unfeeling as to demand the name of the place where they got liquor on Sundays. Many of them gave the place as the First Street Hotel, others mentioned the Riverside House.

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415 FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.

Index. Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½
—George P. McNear, 3 (Stover).....	107	4	.....	.....
—West Brookfield, 3 (Carey).....	107	2	.....	.....
—Mr. Dooley, 3 (Mooney).....	107	3	.....	.....
—Sir Brillar, 3 (C. T. Henshall).....	107	1	.....	.....
—One Way, 3 (Knebelkamp).....	102	5	.....	.....
—Sincerity Belle, 3 (Ellsworth).....	102	6	.....	.....

Time—0:24, 0:48, 1:00½, 1:07½.
Scratched—George P. McNear, 5.
Post 1:08. At post 2 min. Start good. Won driving. Second and third same place. Winner b. c., 3, Torso-Clara Wilson. Trained by owner. Brillar forced tremendous pace for four and one-half furlongs, when driven out by Mr. Dooley, and after rallied closing strides, finishing second. Mr. Dooley, ridden by Mooney, was in strong hand all the way, and gamely in with final eighth next rail, where he showed decided improvement; ran within close pursuit of leaders entering stretch, only to rally last sixteenth, finishing third. Sincerity Belle forced Immense pace first four furlongs, where she gave way to instant next rail final sixteenth, but Fuller put her through strongly, and she rallied closing strides, finishing fourth. Passing cassing over line. Puritan ran in hot heat of race and should have won, but Dugan was palpably outridden. Showed decided improvement; ran within close pursuit of leaders entering stretch, only to rally last sixteenth, finishing third. Sincerity Belle forced Immense pace first four furlongs, where she gave way to instant next rail final sixteenth, but Fuller put her through strongly, and she rallied closing strides, finishing fourth. Passing cassing over line. Puritan ran in hot heat of race and should have won, but Dugan was palpably outridden. Showed decided improvement; ran within close pursuit of leaders entering stretch, only to rally last sixteenth, finishing third.

416 SECOND RACE—Four furlongs. Purse.

Index. Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½
—Mr. Dooley, 3 (C. T. Henshall).....	107	3	.....	.....
—Wedding, 3 (J. James).....	113	5	.....	.....
—Sir Rico, 3 (Ryan).....	107	1	.....	.....
—Sir Sue, 3 (S. M. Williams).....	97	4	.....	.....
—Brooch, 3 (Frayling).....	97	7	.....	.....
—Lady Dancer, 3 (Darnell).....	104	2	.....	.....
—Sir Storm, 3 (F. Smith).....	107	6	.....	.....
—Merchat, 3 (W. A. Stanton).....	100	8	.....	.....
—Miss Cissy, 3 (H. Schreiber).....	97	11	.....	.....
—Miss Flo, 3 (McLaughlin).....	97	12	.....	.....
—Sir Torch, 3 (J. J. Hilbert).....	107	10	.....	.....
—Church No. 2 (Engstrom).....	103	Left.		

Time—0:23½, 0:46½.
Scratched—Sun Fire, 1; Ida, 1.
Post 1:30 sec. Start good. Won driving. Second and third driving place 5-5, show 4-5; Wedding place 6-5, show 1-2; Sir Rico place 2, show 1-2; Mr. Dooley, 3, Sir Sue, 2, Star Shoot-Hallie. Trained by owners. Mr. Dooley, ridden by Mooney, broke fast for eighth, but took up stand off Wedding's splendid challenge. Latter was under keen urging, but could not quite get up in time. Sir Rico quarters, finishing with rush. Sue tired in quarters.

417 THIRD RACE—One mile and one-sixteenth. Value to first, $225.

Index. Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾
—Ramona, 4 (J. C. Weaver).....	102	4	2½	2½	2½
—Endurance, 4 (Williams).....	102	6	3½	3½	3½
—Prestus, 4 (R. W. Marks Co.).....	94	7	6½	4½	3½
—Estrero Grande, 4 (Mrs. Bosacke).....	98	3	2½	2½	2½
—Sweet Vera, 5 (Al Goodin).....	98	2	1½	1½	1½
—Lady M. Bowdish, 5 (W. J. Speirs).....	100	5	4½	5	5
—Dramatic Harry, 4 (Blasigame).....	97	10	9½	8½	6½
—Robert Forbes, 4 (Robinson).....	104	8	8½	7½	7½
—Albert Enright, 6 (J. B. Evers).....	108	9	10	10	8½
—Sun Master, 5 (Martin).....	98	1	7½	9½	9½
—Sir Rex, 5 (R. Polk).....	108	11	11	11	10½

Time—0:23, 0:47½, 1:13½, 1:39.
Scratched—Sir Rex, 11.
Post 1:55. At post 1 min. Start good. Won easily. Second and third driving place 2, show 1-2; Endurance place 1-2, show 1-2; Prestus, 2, Ramona, 2, Sweet Vera, 2, Estrero Grande, 4, Lady M. Bowdish, 5, Dramatic Harry, 4, Robert Forbes, 4, Albert Enright, 6, Sun Master, 5. Trained by owners. Ramona, ridden by Weaver, was in strong hand all the way, and responding with alacrity to vigorous use of whip and reins, was given mild drive from start to finish, and was never headed. Endurance, ridden by Williams, was palpably last sixteenth under urging. Prestus, ridden by Marks, was fast starting, but gave way to Ramona and Endurance in stretch, finishing third. Sweet Vera, ridden by Goodin, was fast starting, but gave way to Ramona and Endurance in stretch, finishing third. Lady M. Bowdish, ridden by Speirs, was fast starting, but gave way to Ramona and Endurance in stretch, finishing third. Dramatic Harry, ridden by Blasigame, was fast starting, but gave way to Ramona and Endurance in stretch, finishing third. Robert Forbes, ridden by Robinson, was fast starting, but gave way to Ramona and Endurance in stretch, finishing third. Albert Enright, ridden by Evers, was fast starting, but gave way to Ramona and Endurance in stretch, finishing third. Sun Master, ridden by Martin, was fast starting, but gave way to Ramona and Endurance in stretch, finishing third. Sir Rex, ridden by Polk, was fast starting, but gave way to Ramona and Endurance in stretch, finishing third.

418 FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse. Free handicap. Value to first, $400.

Index. Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾
—Princess Titania, a (Millin).....	110	4	.....	.....	1 1½
—Puritan, 5 (W. T. Henshall).....	107	1	.....	.....	2 2½
—Winner, 4 (Moormead-Farm).....	95	5	.....	.....	3 3½
—The Payne, 4 (Weinberg).....	103	3	.....	.....	4 4½
—Arabo, 4 (W. B. Price).....	105	2	.....	.....	5 5
—Americano, 5 (G. W. Baldwin).....	100	6	.....	.....	6 6

Good heat.
Time—0:23½, 0:47½, 1:13½.
Post 1:40. At post 2 min. Start good. Won driving. Second and third same place 1-2, out show; Puritan place 2-5, show 1-5; Princess Titania, b. m., a, Masetto-Queen Titania. The Puritan, ch. g., 5, Margrave-Fez Follett. Trained by owners. Winner b. c., 4, Torso-Clara Wilson. Trained by Moormead-Glenmervie, Saltable, Delagoa.
Scratched—Puritan, 2.
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An Honorable Pause.

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PITCHER TAYLOR'S TRIAL.

CASE OF LONG STANDING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—For the first time in many years, a baseball player is to be placed on trial charged with irregularity on the diamond. The board of directors of the National League will meet for that purpose tomorrow in this city, when an investigation will be made of the charges against Pitcher Jack Taylor of the St. Louis club, in connection with a game played at Pittsburgh July 30 last.

In 1877, four players of the Louisville club—Devlin, Hall, Craven and Nichols—were tried on charges of throwing games in the interest of certain poolroom gamblers, who operated in Brooklyn, Hoboken and Chicago. Telegrams were intercepted, the players were found guilty, and expelled for life from the National League. They afterward made many attempts to be reinstated, but their petitions were refused, and the four men never again played professional ball in organized clubs. Even semi-professional and amateur teams are refused to play teams that had one of the men under an assumed name in their nines.

Two separate accusations have been made against Taylor. The first was in connection with the post-season series of 1903 between the Chicago National and American League teams. President Hart of the Chicago Nationals alleges that Taylor said during the series that he would only get $100 for winning and could get $500 for losing. The series ended in a tie.

This case is before the National Commission, and will not be tried by the league directors. The charge they will investigate grew out of a statement made last March by President Gary Herrmann of the Cincinnati club. Herrmann said that his charges had nothing to do with the Chicago case. He alluded to a game played in Pittsburgh and to a man named McCormick as having won a large sum of money on a game played between St. Louis and Pittsburgh July 30, in which Taylor pitched, and which was won by the Pirates.

"THE TIMES" FORM CHART.

THE OFFICIAL CHART OF THE LOS ANGELES JOCKEY CLUB.

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FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse. Three-year-olds. Value to first, $225.

Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
George P. McNear, 3 (Stover)	107	4	.....	2 1	2 2	2 2	1h	W. Dugan	6	20
Brookfield, 3 (Garvey)	107	2	.....	3 h	3 h	3 2½	2 ½	W. Miller	4-5	4-5
Confessor, 3 (C. Holtsford)	102	3	.....	1 ½	2 h	4 5	3 h	W. Miller	4-5	4-5
Polite, 3 (C. T. Henshall)	112	1	.....	4 3½	4 4½	5 1½	4 4½	Kunz	2	13-5
Torso-Clara Wilson, 3 (Kneebaltamp)	102	6	.....	6	5 1½	6 1	5 ½	McBride	4	7
Kennedy Belle, 3 (Miller)	100	5	.....	5 2	6	6	6	McDaniel	15	25

Time, 0:45, 1:09½, 1:37½.

Winner—George P. McNear, 3.

Scratched—At post 1 min. Start good. Won driving. Second easily

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THE MAYOR'S GOOD APPOINTMENTS.

The reappointment of Gen. M. H. Sherman to the Board of Water Commissioners by Mayor McAleer yesterday was well deserved by the recipient of the honor and highly creditable to the city's chief executive. Gen. Sherman is especially qualified for the position by knowledge and experience and his services have been of value to the city.

Mayor McAleer has shown marked conscientiousness, excellent judgment and a degree of diplomacy in the makeup of the various commissions that he has appointed. It has been his obvious endeavor to find the right man for the right place and he has succeeded admirably. He has chosen his commissions from business men of high standing and an undoubted sincerity in their interest in the city's affairs, instead of from the ranks of political wire pullers. It is to be noted that all the criticism of the Mayor's appointments has come from the professional politicians. Their one complaint has been: "We can't handle McAleer." There has been a growl from party workers who have alleged that their services should be rewarded, but on the other hand there has gone up a chorus of congratulations from citizens and taxpayers who have rejoiced that the Mayor has put the various boards on a business basis instead of making them a vehicle for the payment of his political debts, or any other fellow's political debts.

As the city government is now constituted great power and responsibility are lodged with the various commissions; many questions of most vital importance are determined by them; good faith and good works have already been demonstrated by the members of McAleer's boards, and they will prove bulwarks of strength throughout an administration that has been so well begun.

SENATOR BARD'S GOOD WORK.

It looks as if the attempt to forcibly unite Arizona and New Mexico and admit them into the Union as one State, has been defeated. Although the opposition has been determined and persistent, one can never tell just what is going to happen in politics. It would certainly be one of the most striking cases of injustice on part of Congress had this bill been permitted to become a law, seeing that the people of Arizona are practically unanimous against the proposition. It would be something like forcibly marrying a woman to a man when she prefers to stay single—that is to say, the people of Arizona Territory would vastly prefer to stay single rather than to come into the Union as an appendage to New Mexico.

That the people of Arizona have a good basis for their objections cannot successfully be denied. As The Times has previously shown, such a proposed state would be altogether too large and unwieldy. The combined area of Arizona and New Mexico is 225,600 square miles. There is only one State in the Union that exceeds this size—Texas—and that is only about 10 per cent. larger, while it is admitted that some day, before very long, Texas will be ripe for subdivision into four separate States. Again, California, the largest State in the Union after Texas, would be only two-thirds as large as the proposed new State. For the citizens of such a State to make a journey from its remote corners to the capital and back would involve about a week's waste of time.

This suggestion is, in fact, about on a par with the iniquitous and unreasonable proposition to increase the size of western homesteads, from 160 to 640 acres, at a time when everything points to the necessity for a decrease in view of the irrigation possibilities of the near future.

As stated, the project appears to have been knocked on the head at a time when everything seemed to point to the success of the amalgamators. The credit for this escape is almost entirely due to one man—Senator Bard. It was he who stood up in Congress, like a rock, when everything seemed to point to the success of the programme. He protested in such a vigorous, lucid, manly way as to gain for him the admiration and congratulations of his fellow members. For this he is receiving compliments and thanks, not only from the press of Arizona, but also from independent journals all over the country.

All of which tends to increase the disappointment and regret of intelligent and independent Californians at the mistake made by our Legislature in retiring from active and useful public life a man who towered head and shoulders above many of his confreres, and who would have been a worthy representative of this great State of the Union in some of the greatest lawmaking of the world.

STANDARD OIL'S CONTROL OF RAILROADS.

In addition to the many and cogent reasons which have been advanced in favor of freight-rate legislation, there is another reason which is becoming more and more apparent. This is the increasing influence which the Standard Oil Company—the greatest and most unscrupulous monopoly of modern times—is attaining in the railroad systems of the country. This week one of the leading magnates of the Standard Oil Company, H. H. Rogers, enters the Santa Fé directorate as "community-of-interest director" in the Santa Fé management. Within the past few months, it is stated upon good authority, "representatives of the same interests have been given new or increased representation in the New York Central, Reading and Rock Island roads."

As was noted yesterday in a dispatch to The Times from New York, the Standard Oil interest is now recognized in the management of railroads having a total length of over 130,000 miles, comprising over two-thirds of the total railroad mileage of the country. The list of roads thus more or less within the control of the Standard Oil octopus is surprisingly large, and runs about as follows: Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé; Baltimore and Ohio; Chicago and Alton; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; Chicago and Northwestern; Rock Island System; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western; Delaware and Hudson; Denver and Rio Grande; Erie; Illinois Central; Kansas City Southern; Kansas and Texas; Missouri Pacic System; New York Central; New Haven and Hartford; New York, Ontario and Western; Northern Securities; Oregon Railroad and Navigation; Oregon Short Line; Reading; Southern Pacific; Union Pacific.

In addition to the foregoing list of railway companies, the Standard Oil Company has similar control or representation in some twenty-four industrial corporations, among which are Amalgamated Copper, Consolidated Gas, United States Steel, Western Union Telegraph, United States Realty, Colorado Fuel, Linseed Oil, and others. Recognized representatives of the Standard Oil group have seats as directors, also, in the management of fourteen banks and fourteen trust companies. It is not to be understood, of course, that the Standard Oil monopoly absolutely controls all these railroads, all these industrial corporations, all these banks, and all these trust companies. But the fact that the great octopus already controls so many and so varied interests, and the fact that it is gradually extending its control of railway interests, ought to be sufficient to demonstrate to any practical mind the necessity for such legislation as may be necessary to protect the public, so far as is possible, against its exactions and encroachments.

Standard Oil methods are well known to be utterly unscrupulous, utterly relentless, and utterly selfish. It would be an evil day for the United States if the Standard Oil Company should gain so preponderating an influence in railroad management that it could dictate freight rates as irrevocably as it dictates the price of oil. If that day should arrive, government intervention would become an imperative necessity.

In the meantime, it is manifestly good policy on the part of the government to clothe the Interstate Commerce Commission with all needed power for the proper and most efficient discharge of its duties, with a wise reservation of ultimate authority to the courts, in order that no injustice may be done to any person or interest. If there were no other reason for this action, the fact that the Standard Oil octopus is steadily increasing its power in railway management would be sufficient. There are other and cogent reasons, however, for government control of rates, and these are of importance so vital and far-reaching that ultimately they must and will bring about the results desired.

POSTOFFICE REFORMS.

There are big issues involved in the question of postal reform, which only political campaigning on a vast scale will settle. Among these are the establishment of a parcels-post system, which would invade the virtual monopoly of the express companies; the taking over of the telegraph service by the Postoffice Department, which would mean another expropriation of enormous vested interests; and the organizing of a savings-bank department, which, while affording to depositors the government guarantee of security, would encroach on the domain of private financiers in every city and town throughout the United States. None of these reforms, if they ever come, can be achieved without a veritable battle of the giants. But there are minor changes, really of a departmental order, which the experience of othr countries shows might with advantage be adopted in America.

Among these is the postal-note system, long in force in England, and now recently extended between that country and quite a number of its European neighbors. Every American visiting the British Isles, and making use of postal notes, at once exclaims: "Why don't we have these at home?" The postal note is quite distinct from the postoffice order, the British equivalent of our own postal-money order. Postal notes are in use in addition to postoffice orders, and subserve an entirely different function. The order, as with us, can be cashed only at one particular postoffice, that to which it is specifically addressed, and by its actual owner, who, unless he happens to have a bank account, must present it in person, be identified, and sign the receipt. But the postal note is payable at any postoffice throughout the land, and is canceled when the last holder, by returning it to the postoffice authorities, gives the latter their quittance of financial responsibility. This form of remittance, therefore, combines the advantages both of currency and of a bank check. The individual to whom it has originally been made payable can sign it, and then hand it over as cash, not merely to his bank, but to any third party. When small sums have to be remitted, say, broken parts of a dollar, the system is cheap and convenient, and safe as well; for if absolute protection is desired, the sender draws two parallel lines across the note, which conventional marking has the effect of making it payable only through a bank account, so that the receipt of the actual cash is always traceable.

Another simple reform might be the classification of first-class matter in accordance with international usage. At present the United States postal authorities make two classifications, one for home, the other for abroad, and we are thus confronted with the extraordinary anomaly of the postage on certain matter from Los Angeles being cheaper to London than it is to New York. Take a specific example, typewritten manuscript not in the nature of a letter, but intended for publication and open to inspection by the postal carriers. By the terms of the international postal agreement such a manuscript sent abroad requires postage only to the amount of 1 cent for two ounces. At this rate it enters America, and at the same rate it has to leave America. But for domestic postage the same package, sealed or unsealed, is considered as first-class matter, and therefore has to pay 2 cents for each ounce, or 4 cents for the two ounces. It is no doubt a delicate compliment to the American author to grade his manuscript as "first class." But until he begins to export his copy, he has to pay the price of this excess of departmental politeness. If the manuscript be heavy—and sometimes, alas, it is heavy—if, for example, it weighs a pound, then the postage to London is only 8 cents, while the postage to New York is no less than 32 cents. So, if a fortnight's delay be of no consequence, the packet may be sent first to London, and then be remailed to New York, costing for postage exactly one-half of what would have had to be disbursed if it had gone direct to its final destination in the American city. In effect, the author has been paid a bonus of 16 cents for allowing his manuscript to take the double trip across the Atlantic. The very ridiculousness of such an arrangement should end it. We have a California Postal Progress League working to extend the sphere of usefulness of the United States Postoffice. The anomaly we have just cited adds one to its formidable list of indictments against the departmental regulations now in force.

"Bat" Masterson is variously reported as having been detailed to clean out the Mafia in New York City and to hunt down smugglers on Lake Champlain. If given his own way, Mr. Masterson will doubtless prove that he is able to perform either job, or both of them, to the satisfaction of the most carping of critics.

The tourist season, like politics, sometimes makes strange bedfellows. Recently in an overcrowded Los Angeles hotel an old maid and a widow were compelled to sleep together. The widow didn't mind it, but the spinster fretted dreadfully. There is a great deal in having been accustomed to a thing of this kind.

Cold weather is accountable for some of the greatest surprizes in the history of the human race. Kentucky is now drinking hot toddy instead of mint juleps.

The republic of San Marino has offered such gross insult to this country that only an apology or a fight can square the thing. In case a fight becomes necessary the President might send Jim Jeffries over there to thump the living daylights out of the whole ornery caboodle of them.

The question as to whether homesteads should consist of a square mile of land or 160 acres may, perhaps, depend considerably on the quality of the land and its location. There are some parts of this country where the more ground a man takes up the worse off he is.

A girl's club in Kansas is debating the question as to whether or not its members should choose doctors as husbands. In view of the fact that almost every man in Kansas is some kind of a doctor, it is difficult to see how the girls have any choice in the matter.

"The play's the thing," said Shakespeare. But, owing to a corner in the market and the cold weather, Chicago says that the egg question is now the thing. Well, eggs and plays often go together, and so, you'll find that Shakespeare was seldom mistaken.

Not long ago The Times predicted that the day would come when folks would go visiting in airships. It has come sooner than was expected. On Sunday last Mr. Knabenshue of Los Angeles visited friends in Pasadena with his airship, the Arrow.

It is noticed that while the tide of European emigration continues to fill up the eastern portion of the United States, Americans themselves are rapidly moving West. Thus does the old globe on which we reside manage to preserve its balance.

Charles A. Gardiner, speaking before the New York Bar Association, aptly defined a President of the United States as "a sovereign over 80,000,000 of people, and the servant of 80,000,000 of sovereigns." It could hardly be better put than that.

The supercilious eastern tourist who turned his nose up at our climate last winter while visiting Southern California, is getting "his" now, good and plenty, back yonder in the cold and the snow. It's a long lane that has no slides in it.

It will be noticed that the exact number of Johann Hoch's wives has now been "irrevocably fixed"—as Judge Parker would say—at thirteen. And yet you will still find people who refuse to believe that thirteen is an unlucky number.

Finlay Peter Dunne, the author of "Mr. Dooley," is going to England for a rest, but the chances are he'll be pestered to death with requests for explanations of his jokes, and will come back a good deal more tired than he is now.

This little nip we have been having in the air, lately, is good for Southern California, and the people as well. We need a tonic occasionally, and this kind of a nip is better for us than the kind that Francis Murphy is so dead set against.

Chicago is now suffering from an epidemic of pneumonia and bronchitis. About five months hence the trouble will be heat prostrations and lightning strokes. Lovely place, isn't it?

If there is any railroad in the United States free from Standard Oil dictation it either isn't doing any business or is working under an assumed name.

If Henry H. Rogers attempts to sit with all the boards of directors of which he is a member, he will soon forget how to stand.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

A Clarinetist's Picture.

Guiseppe Romboli of the Ellery's, is carrying a picture of his sweetheart today—an exact likeness of her face, he says, just as she sits in her Milanese arbor in far-off Italy, awaiting his return.

For many months that picture, sealed in a little leather envelope awaiting the touch of Romboli's knife to reveal its contents, has been stored away in the luggage of Antonio Petra, a Creatore band man. Last winter, when Petra sailed away from an Italian harbor for France, then to pass through and embark for America, Romboli's Signorina gave him the picture, and cautioned him by all the sweet saints not to lose or harm it until he should find the loved one for whom it was destined. And very patiently Petra has cared for the picture, knowing that some day he would meet his old friend; they two were playmates on the banks of the Tiber, when as children they were sent for a little while to a school in Rome.

Romboli is a clarinet player, and like all the other Italian musicians, he is quite eager to listen to the performance of his countrymen. Accordingly he sat down in a convenient row in Temple Auditorium Saturday night, while the Creatore following filled the stage and waited for their leader. And around Romboli flocked half a score of his comrades-in-melody.

It being a fete night, each man endeavored to use as much English as possible in his conversation.

"Look at the trumpets e tromboni, Pietro!" ejaculated a tawny Tuscan in the rear.

"Che?" The other was gazing dreamily around.

"Can he maka da music like that?" continued the other. "Ferullo is better, the trumpet in front, the horns, then the trombs, and on this-a side, da beeg wood-wind!"

"Ah, the music that way," interpolated a soulful little Italian tailor—"fragrance of the skies—Ciel!"

But at this point Creatore interrupted with a thunderburst of melody, and harmonies loud and soft followed each other in bewildering succession.

At the end of the programme's first half Romboli and his companions wandered toward the stage. There they met the Creatore rank and file. Italian succeeded English entirely, and cataracts of limpid language poured out in torrential expression of good-fellowship.

Petra, who saw Romboli coming up the long passageway, silently drew the girl's picture from the case, and as the first words of greeting were exchanged, pressed it into his hand. Romboli looked, and his face lighted up with a wonderful expression of joy and tenderness.

"Mia Carissima!"

There were no other words, only a long, long look, and cooing little soft phrases of moonlight dialect, and little explosive punctuations that sounded very much like projectile kisses.

After the final magnificence of the "Tannhauser" overture had died on the last reechoing vibration, Romboli and Petra and the rest took supper at the Europa restaurant.

Melba.

Madame Nellie Melba and her concert company will appear at Temple Auditorium tonight, presenting a brilliant programme. Melba's support, including M. Gilibert, Ellison Van Hoose, Signorina Sassoli and Mr. North, make one of the best companies which has ever been here in a regular concert tour.

These are the numbers: Trio for Harp, Piano and Flute (Oberthur,) Signorina Sassoli, Miss Davies and Mr. North; "Plaisir d'Amour" (Martini,) "Jeunes Fillettes" (Wekerlin,) M. Gilibert; The Mad Scene from "Lucia di Lammermoor" (Donizetti,) Madame Melba, Flute obligato, Mr. North; Nordische Ballade for Harp (Poenitz,) Signorina Sassoli; aria, "Celeste Aida" (Verdi,) Mr. Van Hoose; Serenata (Tosti,) Madame Melba, harp accompaniment, Signorina Sassoli; "Malgre Moi" (Pfeiffer,) M. Gilibert; "Danse des Sylphes" (Godefroid,) Signorina Sassoli; valse, "Se Saran Rose" (Arditi,) Madame Melba; duet, "Le Crucifix" (Faure,) Mr. Van Hoose and M. Gilibert.

Dolmetsch.

The programme given by Dolmetsch at the Simpson Auditorium last night was enjoyable, the music being that of "Ye olden time," some of it dating from the seventeenth century and some from the eighteenth. The instruments used, too, were those of a quaint and bygone fashion—rare old pieces, most beautiful in shape and workmanship, and which Mr. Dolmetsch handled with a loving care that was almost reverence.

The audience was not large, it is a regret to say. However, many of the genuine music lovers of Los Angeles were there, and it is to be hoped all the rest will attend the next performance, which is to take place on Thursday afternoon of this week. It will be a treat that they cannot afford to miss. They will be transported to the time of the Elizabethans by the charming music of the virginal, the lute, the viola da gamba, the harpsichord, the viola Tamour, and many other archaic instruments.

The pleasure one finds in these unique performances of Mr. Dolmetsch is as highly educational as it is artistic. He is ably assisted by Mrs. Dolmetsch and Miss Kathleen Salmon.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

The Casino was dark last night.

The change in its management is evidently near at hand, and last evening there were rumors that the Wyatt-Morosco partnership had dissolved, and that Morganstern was about to step in.

Of these rumors Manager Wyatt declared he had heard none; Manager Morosco vowed that the playhouse was still under the old control.

MASON OPERAHOUSE. Melbourne MacDowell came back to his own last night at the Mason. The play was "Marta of the Lowlands," adapted from Angel Guimera's novel of the same name, and MacDowell's part was in portrayal of a simple shepherd of titanic frame, kindly heart and tremendous loves and hates. To many it seemed like the old days when the Apollo-like lines of MacDowell were set off by the equally magnificent figure of Fanny Davenport—for the part was the same heroic, the costumes adapted as well to the actor's statuesque figure, his face as handsome and his voice as resonant as in other years.

The drama throughout is very well adapted to the individual talents of the Roberts players—even more so, perhaps, than "Tess of the D'Urbervilles." The principal male parts were reversed, Lucius Henderson impersonating the "heavy," and MacDowell, as has been stated, playing the "lead." The part of Marta herself is another one coming distinctly within Florence Roberts's repertoire.

The scene of "Marta of the Lowlands" is laid on the Sebastian estate in the lowlands bordering the Pyrenees, in the Spanish province of Catalonia.

Sebastian, the master, has long since rescued from the highway a beggar and his daughter. The old man dies, and Marta continues to live at Sebastians's mill—his property, just as much as the water wheel and the two stones that grind the peasants' corn. He seeks an alliance with a wealthy woman in order that the mortgages may be released upon his impoverished estates, but that he may keep Marta he goes into the highlands and brings down one of his shepherds—Manelich, a huge, simple fellow whose ideas of morality are primeval, and whose devotion to Marta is honest. In time the infamy of Sebastian becomes known to Manelich, who formerly worshiped him in dog-like adoration, and the hand that once trembled in obedience is raised to kill. Sebastian finally falls beneath the vengeful dagger of the outraged shepherd, and Marta, living bauble of the conflict, goes away with him to the highlands.

Though the plot and its necessary action are always in evidence, the author has nevertheless found time to draw much human character. Types of the Spanish country folk—well played by members of this company—are pleasingly introduced in the scenes. The simplicity of Manelich, and the growing love that his idolatry awakes in the bitter heart of Marta are two important fundamentals in the whole dramatic structure.

Manelich is the central figure of the entire piece—at least he is so in the dramatization. As portrayed by MacDowell he is as magnificent a physical specimen as one might ever wish to see. The actor's intellectual conception of his part is a good one; a splendid lover, a striking embodiment of commanding strength in the midst of violent action, and an artist's model beneath the calcium, MacDowell won more than the ordinary meed of applause.

There is hard work in a successful assumption of Marta. There are no heroics in her lines, and unusual attention must be commanded by the conquest of art. Miss Roberts's Marta is a Latin Tess, with the D'Urberville volubility buried deep in the still depths of a somber, low-spoken, intense woman-heart. Her part in pleasing last night's audience was no less than that of MacDowell.

Henderson's role, Sebastian, is but a shadow compared to the other two. It contains the traditional elements of dramatic villainy. The lines are few, the appearances brief. What was done was done well.

A criticism of the play would be incomplete without a brief tribute to the clever characterization of William Yerance, in the old man's part of Tomas.

"Marta" will continue through the first half of the week, closing Wednesday night.

BURBANK. "Our Boarding House," by Leonard Grover, a comedy built upon one of the foundation stones of American society as it is instituted at the present day, is holding forth and delineating a species of humor at the Burbank Theater this week.

It is built primarily upon—the boarding house. It is doubtful if such a complication as that which tangles itself up here ever existed inside or out in any quarters set apart for the dwelling of conglomerated peoples—but fact is not a necessary thing in the construction of this fiction.

Three promoters form the basic element of the plot. They find publicity in the newspapers, and attract Walter Dairymple, a young millionaire with cash to consume, and a doting mother.

Dairymple and his money are soon a harmless minor side issue beside Dairymple and his affections. He falls in love with a charming young widow of mysterious history and many fascinations, and the game of hearts is on in earnest. Of course, a villian—this time an Italian—breaks into the course of true love and fulfills the proverb about its constant failure to run smooth. In the end, however, the youth of means proves his title to an honest soul by contracting an alliance of marriage with the injured lady, despite the accusations heaped upon her by the unrighteous one—who is finally scared clear out of his histrionic existence by threats of arrest.

John W. Burton, as usual, gives a good performance. He impersonates a grain dealer out of means, and pictures a lifelike individual. Other assumptions which pleased the first-night audience were those of Stanley Johns, as the Italian; Miss Blanche Hall, as the heroine, and clever Henry Stockbridge, as Prof. "Baldwin" Gillypod, airship inventor. The aptness of this enthusiast's front name caught the house immediately.

THE BELASCO. Sydney Grundy's well-known play, "Sowing the Wind," presented originally to popularize the Frohman stock company at the New York Empire Theater, was last night given at the Belasco Theater by the members of the stock organization, with more than common success, although the members of the Main-street playhouse have, of late, acquired the habit of hitting popular approval. If the applause of a large audience may be taken as any sort of a criterion, "Sowing the Wind" may be set down as a success of the emphatic variety, for the hand-clapping was persistent at the ends of the several acts, and the noise did not emanate from the suspicious back portion of the theater, where the ushers are wont to congregate.

"Sowing the Wind," as theater-goers very generally know, is an exposition of the injustice—some people term it the wrong—that comes to the children of the erring. Grundy's dramatic work is a strongly-builded well-constructed and admirably-conceived four-act play that gets at the heartstrings of the auditor at the very outset, and clutches them securely until the end of the drama. It is perhaps the best specimen of this particular sort of a play that the English-speaking stage has known, and in the instance of the Belasco production Mr. Grundy's work finds itself in capable hands. While on the occasion of the initial presentation of "Sowing the Wind," Henry Miller, the leading man of the Empire company, played the role of Brabason, at the Belasco, the leading man, Galbraith, is for the week brushed aside by the fine and powerful art of the experienced and thoroughly-capable George W. Barnum. His Brabason last night was a brilliant bit of character portraiture, beautifully modulated, and during the entire evening he never struck a false note; each speech, and particularly the big scene of the play, the famous "sex against sex" speech being delivered with all the authority and the distinction of the actor who knows the scale of human emotions as a Paderewski knows the row of ivory keys. It was easily the best performance Actor Barnum has revealed since his advent as a Belascoite. Miss Amelia Gardner, herself an old hand at the role of Rosalind, due to a season in the part "on the road," charmed the audience with her delightful sincerity and simplicity in the earlier portion of the play, while in the scenes demanding power and emotion she fairly outdid herself, and won a wealth of praise. Thomas Oberle contributed a splendid characterization in the role of the irascible bachelor, Watkin, the faithful friend of Brabason. Howard Scott, James A. Bliss, Marie Howe, Mignon Foster and Richard Vivian were capital in their respective parts. Joseph A. Galbraith made a good Ned Annesley, with a fondness for looking handsome and manly, and making love to the pretty heroine of the Grundy tale very impetuously, albeit explosively at times. The Belasco people have followed their usual fashion, and given "Sowing the Wind" a fine scenic equipment.

GRAND OPERAHOUSE. A year ago "A Little Outcast" delighted the regular patrons of the Grand Operahouse. It has come again, and from the audiences it would appear to be upon its best entertainment-producing behavior.

"Bob" is the hero of the play. He is in truth a little outcast, a ragged newsboy of honest heart and ready wit, who with the aid of the dramatist's fervid melodramatic imagination performs all sorts of thrilling rescues, turns the powers of evil into good, and saves innocent men and women from undeserved doom.

Dolly Dupree is playing "Bob" this year, and is giving a pretty and graceful characterization.

ORPHEUM. It Will M. Cressey should ever desire to choose for himself a title which no other stage personage could also claim it would be "Maker and Actor of Condensed Comedy." This week at the Orpheum he is presenting another of his creations, "The New Depot," in which he plays the village squire, and finds occasion for one of the finest veins of comedy which he has ever displayed. But it is not all comedy, either, for there is a touching story in the little play. The old man is about to sell a little plot of ground to a new railway company for $2000, and is planning all the things he will do with the money. The claims agent of the railway, a young woman, finds that the ground in question contains her mother's grave, and the squire abandons his cherished plans to practically give the girl the land. It is a little tragedy of a man who has waited long and is disappointed, but there is so much comedy in the sketch that the tragedy is almost hidden.

In striking contrast is the Carter de Haven sextette, made up of a very young man and five very young women. It has no beginning and no ending, but it is entertaining throughout, and there are no stopovers. Dance, song and travesty follow in quick succession, and all in one of the prettiest stage settings which the Orpheum has seen for some time.

The rest of the bill is just about average, but Cressey and de Haven bring the percentage up materially.

UNIQUE. The programme at the Unique Theater this week includes Behan and Mascotte, singers and dancers; the Hirshans, entertainers; Harry De Lain, character change artist; Byrne and West, comedy sketch producers; Bruce and Cooper, Dutch comedians, and Mlle. Inez Scott, the feature of the programme, in a serpentine dance and various acrobatic performances. Motion pictures are shown.

MENELIK RECEIVES GERMANS.

ADIS ABBABA (Abyssinia) Feb. 13.—The German diplomatic mission, under Dr. Rosen, arrived here yesterday and was escorted by Abyssinian troops to the palace, where King Menelik received Dr. Rosen in audience. The mission will remain here twenty days. Dr. Rosen, arrived here yesterday and mercial treaty with Abyssinia and perhaps establish a German consulate here.

CORPUS CHRISTI PLANT.

Rare Specimen Found Near ... Brought to Los Angeles by Botanist.

No native Californian ... uncrossed and with ... rough plant of the desert ... Los Angeles yesterday.

It was the Corpus Christi, ... rough, cruel spikes ... crown of thorns pressed ... brow of the Savior, at the ...

So far as is known, this is the ... specimen of the Corpus Christi ... seen in Los Angeles. It is a ... barbed plant that grows very ... is light green in color.

To the wonder of botanists ... been found growing near ... this State.

Heretofore, as generally ... the only known specimens ... found in Palestine, near Jerusalem, ... in certain parts of Mexico. Prof. ... Coffey, a man who has a love ... any, found the specimen ... scribed, while on a prospecting ... in the Salton country. He brought ... to Charles S. Gilbert of Los Angeles.

After all these centuries the ... element of awe connected with ... plant.

When a Mexican or an Indian ... upon it, growing in the desert, he ... not pass; the rough mule driver ... their sombrerors and stand, hat in ... say a prayer.

It is a beautiful thought that ... diabolical deed intended for the ... record of the grim ... never have been written ... that plant; that some black ... have been shamed by the ... pierced the brow of the Savior.

The plant will be perpetuated ... Southern California. This spring ... the Corpus Christi will be planted ... "The Outpost," and the seed, ... hoped, will germinate for the ... of new plants.

SAMOAN GERMANS' PETITION.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—The Germans ... tlers in Samoa have petitioned ... Reichstag to do something ... taining for them payment of ... demnity from the United States, ... Great Britain under the ... award of King Oscar of Sweden ... Norway October 14, 1905, was ... affirmed, still remains unpaid. ... tlers in the meanwhile being ... rebuild their houses or ... plantations.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUAR...

JAIL BOARD.

(Continued from First Page.)

Sheriff has put some of the Supervisors ... is anything but an amiable mood. They ... consider that he has given a slap at ... their authority and they propose to go ... into the matter fully.

If the Sheriff is so well satisfied with ... the returns to him, personally, on the ... basis of 11 cents a meal, they say there ... may be a chance for a reduction without ... harm to anyone concerned and with ... benefit to the taxpayers.

WHITE'S EXPLANATION.

In explanation of his desire for a ... change from county to State government ... in the matter of fixing rates, Mr. ... White says the sheriffs of California, ... at their recent convention at Sacramento, expressed the conviction that ... the change would be desirable in some ... cases where a sheriff found himself ... dealing with County Supervisors who ... were unfriendly to him.

The Sheriff says it is necessary for his ... protection in the purchase of supplies that he be assured of a fixed ... price for meals.

"I am able to furnish meals at 11 cents each," said Mr. White, "simply because I buy supplies in large quantities and pay cash for them, thereby getting them at the lowest possible figure.

"For instance, I recently bought a ... load of beans at Sacramento because by so doing I could save a considerable amount. Meat is bought by the carcass, and everything else on a ... wholesale scale.

"It is only by doing this that I can ... keep the expenses within the allowance. There is no profit to me in the serving of meals."

IN OTHER COUNTIES.

In justification of his desire to have the State fix the price to be paid for meals, Sheriff White says this rule obtains with Contra Costa and other counties. In the county named, the Sheriff is allowed 13½ cents per meal, or 67½ cents per day for each prisoner. In other counties, he says, the allowance ranges from 12½ to 25 cents per meal.

The further plea is made by Mr. White that foodstuffs cost more now than in former years, when a larger allowance was made in Los Angeles county. During Sheriff Burr's administration, for instance, Mr. White says, 15 cents was allowed for each meal, while then costing but $1 per 100 pounds, and meat but 5 cents per pound.

White says he pays $3.75 per 100 pounds for beans and 10 cents per pound for meat, while he receives 4 cents less per meal than did Sheriff ...

Shortly after Sheriff White assumed office, in 1903, he asked the Supervisors to increase the allowance for meals. During the latter part of Sheriff Hamilton's administration, immediately preceding, the prevailing rate was 10 cents. "Trusties" then received their third meal each day at the expense of the Sheriff.

With the addition of the chain-gang to the jail establishment there came a further demand for extra meals. To meet this additional expense to the Sheriff, the Supervisors granted an increase of 1 cent per meal, which, it was hoped, would reimburse the official for the extra meals he furnished to the "trusties" and chain-gang workers.

HOLDS UP PARALLEL.

Striking dog value to Sheriff White's ... as to the increased expense due ... these sources, including a possible ... increase in the cost of food, a member ... of the county government makes a ... record of the present administration ... that of Sheriff Hammel, ... of the former administration, ... the prisoners were confined in ... of jail building and fed at the ... of 15 cents per meal. Sheriff Ham... not only was obliged to pay from ... own purse for the third meal of the ... day, but furnished all prisoners ... certain allowance of tobacco, ... also was obliged to pay for ... used in cooking meals. This ... amounted to from $20 to $30 per month, ... to cover other expenses in connection ... meal-serving in the old jail, ... and that do not obtain in the ... building.

Under present conditions the county ... provides the tobacco allowance for the ... prisoners, and, furthermore, in erecting ... the new building, placed therein a ... kitchen fully equipped for the cooking ... of meals both by steam and gas, entailing ... absolutely no expense on the ... county for this service.

Despite the price at which he served ... meals, the added cost of tobacco, fuel, ... and other expenses, it ... is said that Sheriff Hammel made both ... ends meet at the 10-cent rate, and had ... a trifling remainder.

The County Government Act provides that the Sheriff shall be allowed ... necessary expenses" for the feeding ... of prisoners, with the further provision that the Supervisors may fix a ... reasonable price at which these meals ... shall be served.

It is under this act that the Supervisors will call upon the Sheriff to ... make statements showing the cost ... and items of supplies. There is a belief ... at the Courthouse that no great variation should exist between the cost of ... feeding county and city prisoners. In the days of old, the allowance to ... the officials of Los Angeles county for ... meals to prisoners were far ... greater than at present. There was a ... time when the allowance was 25 cents per ... meal. Prisoners were fewer in ... number in those days, and the average ... cost, necessarily, was greater. The ... price dropped gradually to 15 cents ... per meal, then to 12½ cents, and ... finally to 10 cents, then rising to 11 ...

With a large number of prisoners ... and increased facilities for preparing ... meals at little or no cost, it is argued ... that the average cost should be exceedingly low.

TWO HUNDRED TO FEED.

The number of prisoners now in the ... County Jail is a trifle more than 200, ... some of them receiving two meals a ... day, while others have three, bringing ... the monthly number of meals in a ... month up to the figures given,

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JAIL BOARD.

(Continued from First Page.)

Sheriff has put sense of the Supervisors ... terribly but an amiable mood. They ... wonder that he has given a slap at ... ther authority and they propose to go ... into the matter fully. ... if the Sheriff is so well satisfied with ... he returns to him, personally, on the ... basis of 11 cents a meal, they say there ... ght be a chance for a reduction without ... ship to anyone concerned and with ... benefit to the taxpayers.

WHITE'S EXPLANATION.

... explanation of his desire for a ... change from county to State government ... the matter of fixing rates, Mr. ... White says the sheriffs of California, ... their recent convention at Sacramento, ... expressed the conviction that ... charges would be desirable in some ... where a sheriff found himself ... ...ith County Supervisors who ... unfriendly to him. ... Sheriff says it is necessary for his ... protection in the purchase of supplies ... that he be assured of a fixed ... for meals. ... am able to furnish meals at 11 ... each," said Mr. White, "simply ... because I buy supplies in large quantities ... and pay cash for them, thereby ... them at the lowest possible figure. ... instance, I recently bought a ... of beans at Sacramento ... by so doing I could save a considerable ... Meat is bought by ... carcass, and everything else on a ... scale. ... is only by doing this that I can ... the expenses within the allowance ... There is no profit to me in the ... of meals." IN OTHER COUNTIES. ... justification of his desire to have ... raise the price to be paid for ... Sheriff White says this rule obtains ... Contra Costa and other ... In the county named, the ... is allowed 18½ cents per meal, ... 75 cents per day for each prisoner. ... counties, he says, the allowance ranges from 12½ to 25 cents per ... further plea is made by Mr. ... that foodstuffs cost more now ... in former years, when a larger ... was made in Los Angeles ... During Sheriff Burr's administration, ... instance, Mr. White says, ... was allowed for each meal, ... then costing but $1 per 100 ... and meat but 3 cents per ... says he pays $3.75 per 100 ... for beans and 10 cents per ... for meal, while he receives 4 ... less per meal than did Sheriff ... Shortly after Sheriff White assumed ... in 1903, he asked the Supervisors ... increase the allowance for meals. ... the latter part of Sheriff Hammel's ... administration, immediately preceding, ... prevailing rate was 10 ... "Trusties" then received their ... and each day at the expense of ... In addition of the chain-gang ... jail establishment there came ... demand for extra meals. To ... the additional expense to the ... the Supervisors granted an increase ... cent per meal, which, it was ... would reimburse the official ... extra meals he furnished to the ... and chain-gang workers. HELDS UP PARALLEL. ... big value to Sheriff White's ... to the increased expense due ... sources, including a possible ... in the cost of food, a member ... county government makes a ... of the present administration ... of Sheriff Hammel, ... the former administration, ... prisoners were confined in ... building and fed at the ... cents per meal, Sheriff Hammel ... was obliged to pay from ... for the third meal of the ... but furnished all prisoners ... allowance of tobacco. ... was obliged to pay for ... in cooking meals. This ... from $20 to $30 per month. ... other expenses in connection ... meal-serving in the old jail, ... that do not obtain in the ... present conditions the county ... the tobacco allowance for the ... Furthermore, in erecting ... building, placed therein a ... fully equipped for the cooking ... by steam and gas, entailing ... no expense on the ... for this service. ... the price at which he served ... added cost of tobacco, fuel, ... and other expenses, it ... Sheriff Hammel made both ... at the 10-cent rate, and had ... remainder. ... County Government Act provides ... the Sheriff shall be allowed ... expenses" for the feeding ... with the further provision ... the Supervisors may fix a ... price at which these meals ... served. ... that the Supervisors will call upon the Sheriff to ... statements showing the cost ... supplies. There is a belief ... that no great variation ... exist between the cost of ... and city prisoners. ... days of old, the allowance to ... Los Angeles county for ... to prisoners were far ... present. There was a ... the allowance was 25 cents ... Prisoners were fewer in ... these days, and the average ... monthly, was greater. ... dropped gradually to 15 ... meal, then to 12½ cents, and ... 11 cents, then rising to 11 ... a large number of prisoners ... facilities for preparing ... little or no cost, it is argued ... average cost should be ex... HUNDRED TO FEED. ... number of prisoners now in the ... jail is a trifle more than 200, ... receiving two meals a ... others have three, brings ... number of meals in a ... up to the figures given, 16,063. ... amount in one year to ... meals. ... urged that there is a profit ... a meal to the Sheriff, this ... the sum of $1929.56. ... White, however, says there is ... profit for him, and that, in ... close figuring and care... to keep within the allowance, ... further, that he is ... money from his private ... supplies, and that the ... investment is considerable. ... back up his demand, he ... to him. ... now progressing is ex... to the Supervisors the ... in paying too much for ... prisoners there is likely ... in the allowance. ... present rate be found ... it is hardly probable that ... will be made. LOST NO DAMAGE. ... Apparently Not in the ... Injured by the Frost ... Sunday Night. ... damage to vegetation was ... chilling wve which rolled ... California Snuday night, ... of the situation is sup... which came yester... chief citrus centers. ... California Fruit Ex... change received one report that two thermometers in San Bernardino showed readings of 26 and 29 deg., respectively, but that the citrus trees showed no marks of injury by frost. At the office of the California Citrus Union it was stated that the lowest temperature reported was 26 deg., at Highland.

Mayor McFarland of Riverside said last night that some of the thermometers about that city had shown temperatures early yesterday morning below 30 deg., but that, as far as had been learned, no damage to fruit was apparent. The sky there was cloudy last night, and that in conjunction with the moisture in the earth was counted on to protect the fruit unless the mercury should reach a very low stage.

A corresponding account of no damage came from Redlands last evening. Temperatures as low as 26 and 27 deg. were reported there for Sunday night, but the mature condition of the fruit was counted on to protect it from damage during the few hours that those degrees of chilliness continued.

Sunday night in the vicinity of San Bernardino water pipes in places were frozen and a heavy coating of ice formed on exposed water. Colton reported the thermometer as low as 28 deg. at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning. No damage resulted to the citrus groves. The ground in the orchards was frozen hard, and the foliage looked as if it had been burned, but the growers state that only the tender shoots were affected, and that the cold wave was a benefit in retarding the growth of trees and fruit and has prevented a possibility of the fruit puffing, which would have resulted had warm weather continued.

In San Diego at 5 a.m. yesterday the thermometer registered 41 deg. At National City the mercury fell to 31 deg. The frost damage in the valleys is slight.

In Pomona, according to reports from there, there was no injury and the same condition prevailed in Ontario.

For the San Dimas and Lordsburg district a temperature of 29 deg. was recorded. At North Pomona the mercury fell to 25 deg., and at Upland it dropped to 26 deg., but an investigation made by the Lordsburg correspondent of The Times demonstrated to an apparent certainty that no fruit was frosted. Here and there some of the leaves showed traces of frozen dew in the morning, but in the afternoon the traces has disappeared, and even the leaves bore no evidences of injury.

In the Tropico and Eagle Rock district many strawberry plants were in bloom. This bloom was destroyed by the frost on a large proportion of the plants, but the vines were not seriously affected. Dwight Griswold said last night that if the vines had had a large quantity of matured berries the freezing of the berries would have almost ruined the vines, but with scarcely any berries and only bloom frosted, the vines were virtually uninjured. Barring further frosts, Mr. Griswold thought the only harm caused by the cold would be in delaying the fruit two or three weeks. It is likely to be six or seven weeks instad of four or five weeks, before berries in any considerable quantity are picked again.

In Gardena it was reported that the frost had done damage to the berries.

Assistant Local Forecast Official Fuller of the Weather Bureau, said last eveing that a low temperature was looked for late last night and early this morning, but that the prospect was fair for it not to go lower than it did Sunday night.

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Men's Underwear Prices Sharply Reduced

Looks to us as if we're a bit overstocked on Union Suits; how about you? The combination of snappy mornings and sharp price-cuts ought to bring about a speedy righting, to our mutual advantage.

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Undermuslins For Misses and Children

The February sale of Undermuslins continues this week without abatement of interest, because Los Angeles women are familiar with the superiority of our assortments.

Values remain equally as good as on the opening day, and though lots are smaller, satisfactory selection may yet be made.

For the girls attending dancing school we have especially dainty skirts of fine cabric; deep lawn ruffle, Point de Paris lace edging and insertion; styles that ordinarily bring $2, $2.25 and $2.50, on sale at $1.75.

Outing gowns, solid pink, hubbard styles, braid or lace trimmed—4 to 10 years, at 50c, formerly 75c; 12 to 14 years, at 75c instead of $1.00.

Corset covers of fine cambric and nainsook, daintily trimmed; also gowns in a goodly number of styles; one, a $2.00 sort, reduced to $1.75; and others in like manner.

Drawers of very fine cambric, beautifully trimmed with beading, baby ribbon, Swiss embroidery and Val lace; 7 year sizes, $2; 16 year sizes, $2.25—reduced from $2.50 and $2.75.

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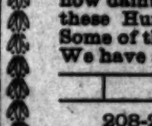

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Public Advertising.

ORDINANCE NO. 10,511.

[New Series.]

An Ordinance declaring the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of San Pedro street, from Fifty-first street to the South City Boundary.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of

SAN PEDRO STREET

from Fifty-first street to the South City Boundary, as follows:

At the intersection with Fifty-first street the grade shall be 162.90 at the southwest corner and 164.60 at the southeast corner.

At the intersection with Fifty-second street the grade shall be 161.35 at the northwest corner, 162.35 at the southwest corner, 162.60 at the northeast corner and 162.45 at the southeast corner.

At the intersection with Fifty-third street the grade shall be 161.32 at the northwest corner, 161.69 at the southwest corner, 161.45 at the northeast corner and 161.19 at the southeast corner.

At the intersection with Fifty-fourth street the grade shall be 160.45 at the northwest corner, 160.31 at the southwest corner, 160.61 at the northeast corner and 160.44 at the southeast corner.

At the intersection with Fifty-fifth street the grade shall be 159.56 at the northwest corner, 159.45 at the southwest corner, 159.72 at the northeast corner and 159.56 at the southeast corner, as now established on Fifty-fifth street.

At the intersection with Fifty-sixth street the grade shall be 158.67 at the northwest corner, 158.49 at the southwest corner, 158.83 at the northeast corner and 158.62 at the southeast corner, as now established on Fifty-sixth street.

At the intersection with Fifty-seventh street the grade shall be 157.78 at the northwest corner, 157.62 at the southwest corner, 157.93 at the northeast corner and 157.77 at the southeast corner.

At the intersection with Fifty-eighth street the grade shall be 154.21 at the northwest corner, 158.01 at the southwest corner, 154.34 at the northeast corner and 154.17 at the southeast corner.

At the intersection with the South City Boundary the grade shall be 155.75 on the east side and 155.90 on the west side.

And at all points between said designated points the grade shall be established so as to conform to a straight line drawn between said designated points.

Elevations are in feet and above a plane which is 255 feet below City datum plane.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Los Angeles Daily Times, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting of January 30, 1905.

H. J. LELANDE,
City Clerk.

Approved this 2d day of February, 1905.

OWEN McALEER,
Mayor.

2-6-15 10t

ORDINANCE NO. 10,547.

[New Series]

An Ordinance declaring the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of the alley between Bonnie Brae street and Westlake avenue, and parallel thereto, from its southern terminus to its northern terminus, between Miramar street and First street.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of

ALLEY

between Bonnie Brae street and Westlake avenue, and parallel thereto, from its southern terminus to its northern terminus, between Miramar street and First street.

At the southern terminus of said Alley the grade shall be 236.00 on both sides.

At a point on the east side 120 feet north of the southern terminus the grade shall be 235.84.00 and 283.90 at a point on the west side opposite thereto.

At a point on the east side 140 feet north of the southern terminus the grade shall be 282.17 and 282.90 at a point on the west side opposite thereto.

At a point on the east side 180 feet north of the southern terminus the grade shall be 280.62 and 280.62 at a point on the west side opposite thereto.

At a point on the east side 120 feet north of the southern terminus the grade shall be 279.49 and 279.45 at a point on the west side opposite thereto.

At a point on the east side 300 feet north of the southern terminus the grade shall be 278.04 and 278.00 at a point on the west side opposite thereto.

At the intersection with the cross Alley south of First street the grade shall be 272.60 at the southwest and northwest corners and 273.39 at the southeast and northeast corners.

At a point on the east side 480 feet north of the southern terminus the grade shall be 268.00 and 268.00 at a point on the west side opposite thereto.

At a point on the east side 500 feet north of the southern terminus the grade shall be 264.87 and 264.75 at a point on the west side opposite thereto.

At a point on the east side 520 feet north of the southern terminus the grade shall be 264.17 and 264.11 at a point on the west side opposite thereto.

At a point on the east side 540 feet north of the southern terminus the grade shall be 267.16 and 267.04 at a point on the west side opposite thereto.

At a point on the east side 560 feet north of the southern terminus the grade shall be 267.62 and 267.53 at a point on the west side opposite thereto.

At the intersection of the east line of said Alley with the south line of said Alley the grade shall be 269.00.

At the intersection of the west line of said Alley with the south line of said Alley the grade shall be 269.00.

And at all points between said designated points the grade shall be established so as to conform to a straight line drawn between said designated points.

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Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Los Angeles Daily Times, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting of February 6, 1905.

H. J. LELANDE,
City Clerk.

Approved this 8th day of February, 1905.

OWEN McALEER,
Mayor.

2-10-19 10t

ORDINANCE NO. 10,548.

[New Series]

An Ordinance declaring the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of Kearney street, from Monteta avenue to Mineola avenue.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of

FIFTY-SIXTH STREET

from Main street to Moneta avenue, as follows:

At the intersection with Main street the grade shall be 158.74 at the northwest corner and 158.51 at the southwest corner, as now established on Main street.

At the intersection with Moneta avenue the grade shall be 152.57 at the northeast corner and 152.30 at the southeast corner, as now established on Moneta avenue.

And at all points between said designated points the grade shall be established so as to conform to a straight line drawn between said designated points.

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H. J. LELANDE,
City Clerk.

Approved this 2d day of February, 1905.

OWEN McALEER,
Mayor.

2-6-15 10t

Public Advertising.

Notice of Sale of Property for Delinquent Assessment Levied to Pay the Expenses for Opening of 32nd Street Between Maple Avenue and Trinity Street in the City of Los Angeles.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provision of the Statutes of the State of California relative to the collection of assessments to pay the expenses of opening and widening streets within municipalities, I, James Hanley, Street Superintendent of the City of Los Angeles, will on Saturday, the 25th day of February, 1905, at 10 o'clock a.m., in the office of the Street Superintendent of the City of Los Angeles, in the City Hall in said city, sell at public auction for lawful money of the United States, all the property described in the following delinquent list of assessments for the opening of Thirty-second street, between Maple avenue and Trinity street, attached to this notice, upon which property the delinquent assessments described in said list are a lien, together with the costs and penalties accruing thereon, unless said assessments shall be paid before said sale, together with the costs and penalties thereon.

No.	OWNER.	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	Amount of Assessment.	5 Per Cent. Penalty.	Advertising.	Total Amount.
5	Mary A. Shaw	Lot 92, Shafer & Lanterman's Resubdivision of the Dimmick Tract	$ 2.90	$ .15	$ .50	$ 3.55
7	Jessie N. Baker	Lot 90, Shafer & Lanterman's Resubdivision of the Dimmick Tract	2.90	.15	.50	3.55
9	Omar A. Rogers	Lot 88, Shafer & Lanterman's Resubdivision of the Dimmick Tract	3.90	.20	.50	4.60
10	Omar A. Rogers	Lot 87, Shafer & Lanterman's Resubdivision of the Dimmick Tract	3.90	.20	.50	4.60
27	Marie L. Ross	Lot 16, F. D. Lanterman's Subdivision of the Maudsley Tract	2.90	.15	.50	3.55
63	Alice Peters	Lot 36, F. D. Lanterman's Subdivision of the Maudsley Tract	1.60	.05	.50	1.55
67	Aken Olson	Lot 103, Ford Tract	1.50	.10	.50	1.60
68	Charles V. Crellin	Lot 93, Ford Tract	19.33	.97	.50	20.77
73	W. J. Gretton	Lot 30, Ford Tract	3.90	.20	.50	4.60
76	Frank Donnovan	Lot 28, Ford Tract	3.90	.20	.50	4.60
87	Minnie Childs	Lot 114, Ford Tract	3.90	.20	.50	4.60
88	Frank Donovan	Lot 118, Ford Tract	3.90	.20	.50	4.60
91	L. B. Harsden	Lot 120, Ford Tract	3.90	.20	.50	4.60
96	Gratton & Harsden	Lot 121, Ford Tract	3.90	.20	.50	4.60
97	Warren Hilleary	Lot 122, Ford Tract	2.10	.10	.50	2.70
99	Geo. F. Williams	Lot 126, Ford Tract	2.60	.15	.50	3.25

JAMES HANLEY,
Street Superintendent.

2-9-19 10t

ORDINANCE NO. 10,544.

(New Series)

An Ordinance declaring the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of the first Alley south of First street and parallel thereto, from Bonnie Brae street, westerly to the north and south alley.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of the first

ALLEY

south of First street and parallel thereto, from Bonnie Brae street, westerly to the north and south Alley.

At the intersection with Bonnie Brae street grade shall be 282.52 at the northwest corner and 283.40 at the southwest corner.

At the intersection with the north and south Alley the grade shall be 283.00 at the northwest corner and 283.86 at the southeast corner.

And at all points between said designated points the grade shall be established so as to conform to a straight line drawn between said designated points.

Elevations are in feet and above a plane which is 255 feet below City datum plane.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Los Angeles Daily Times, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting of February 6, 1905.

H. J. LELANDE,
City Clerk.

Approved this 8th day of February, 1905.

OWEN McALEER,
Mayor.

2-10-19 10t

ORDINANCE NO. 10,507.

[New Series.]

An Ordinance declaring the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of Eighth street, from Main street to South Park avenue.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of

EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET

from Main street to South Park avenue, as follows:

At the intersection with Main street the grade shall be 153.42 at the northeast corner and 153.20 at the southeast corner, as now established on Main street.

At the intersection with San Pedro street the grade shall be 156.56 at the northwest corner, 156.56 at the northeast corner, 156.61 at the southwest corner and 156.17 at the southeast corner.

At the intersection with Walrath street the grade shall be 158.52 at the northwest corner, 158.51 at the northeast corner, 158.16 at the southwest corner and 158.35 at the southeast corner.

At the intersection with South Park avenue the grade shall be 161.58 at the northwest corner, 161.58 at the northeast corner, 161.21 at the southwest corner and 161.44 at the southeast corner, as now established on South Park avenue.

And at all points between said designated points the grade shall be established so as to conform to a straight line drawn between said designated points.

Elevations are in feet and above a plane which is 255 feet below City datum plane.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Los Angeles Daily Times, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting of February 6, 1905.

H. J. LELANDE,
City Clerk.

Approved this 8th day of February, 1905.

OWEN McALEER,
Mayor.

2-10-19 10t

ORDINANCE NO. 10,509.

[New Series]

An Ordinance declaring the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of Twenty-seventh street, from Hoover street to Orchard avenue.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of

TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET,

from Hoover street to Orchard avenue, as follows:

At the intersection with Hoover street the grade shall be 189.50 at the northwest corner and 189.25 at the southwest corner, as now established on Hoover street.

At the intersection with Monmouth avenue the grade shall be 189.00 at the northeast corner and 188.70 at the northwest corner, as now established on Monmouth avenue.

At a point on the south side opposite said northeast corner of Monmouth avenue the grade shall be 186.90.

At a point on the south side 720 feet west of the west line of Hoover street the grade shall be 184.79.

At the intersection with Orchard avenue the grade shall be 185.40 at the northeast corner and 185.30 at the southeast corner, as now established on Orchard avenue.

And at all points between said designated points the grade shall be established so as to conform to a straight line drawn between said designated points.

Elevations are in feet and above a plane which is 255 feet below City datum plane.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Los Angeles Daily Times, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting of January 30, 1905.

H. J. LELANDE,
City Clerk.

Approved this 2d day of February, 1905.

OWEN McALEER,
Mayor.

2-6-15 10t

Notice of Public Work.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 21st day of November, A.D., 1904, the Council of the City of Los Angeles did, at its meeting on said day, adopt an Ordinance of Intention, No. 10,225 (New Series,) to have the following work done, to wit:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the City Council of the City of Los Angeles to close up, vacate and abandon, for street purposes, all that portion of

MICHELTORENO STREET,

a public street of the City of Los Angeles, between Marathon street and Sunset Boulevard, described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Micheltoreno street with the southerly line of Division B of lot 1 of block 23 of the L. A. Canal and Reservoir Co.'s Resubdivision of a portion of Hancock's Survey, as per map recorded in Book 7 at page 209 et seq., Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County; thence southeasterly along the southeasterly prolongation of said southerly line of Division B of lot 1 a distance of 11.25 feet to a point; thence northeasterly and parallel with the westerly line of said Micheltoreno street to a point in the southwesterly line of Sunset Boulevard; thence northwesterly along said southwesterly line of Sunset Boulevard to the easterly line of said Micheltoreno street; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the point of beginning.

Also: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Micheltoreno street with the northerly line of Reservoir street; thence northwesterly along the northwesterly prolongation of said northerly line of Reservoir street 11.25 feet to a point; thence southeasterly and parallel to the easterly line of said Micheltoreno street to a point in the southwesterly line of Sunset Boulevard; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line of Sunset Boulevard to the easterly line of said Micheltoreno street; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the point of beginning.

Sec. 2. That the exterior boundaries of the district of land to be affected by said work or improvement are hereby specified and declared to be as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Micheltoreno street with the southerly line of Division B of lot 1 of block 23 of the L. A. Canal and Reservoir Co.'s Resubdivision of a portion of Hancock's Survey, as hereinbefore mentioned; thence northwesterly along said southerly line of Reservoir street 11.25 feet to said easterly line of said Micheltoreno street; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the point of beginning.

Also: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Micheltoreno street with the southerly line of Division B of lot 1 of block 23 of the L. A. Canal and Reservoir Co.'s Resubdivision of a portion of Hancock's Survey, as hereinbefore mentioned; thence northwesterly along said southerly line of Reservoir street 11.25 feet to said westerly line of said Micheltoreno street; thence southeasterly and parallel with the easterly line of said Micheltoreno street to the point of beginning.

Sec. 3. That the exterior boundaries of the district of land to be affected by said work or improvement are hereby specified and declared to be as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Micheltoreno street with the southerly line of Division B of lot 1 of block 23 of the L. A. Canal and Reservoir Co.'s Resubdivision of a portion of Hancock's Survey, as hereinbefore mentioned; thence northwesterly along said southerly line of Reservoir street 11.25 feet to said easterly line of said Micheltoreno street; thence southeasterly along said easterly line of Micheltoreno street to the point of beginning.

Also: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Micheltoreno street with the southerly line of Division B of lot 1 of block 23 of the L. A. Canal and Reservoir Co.'s Resubdivision of a portion of Hancock's Survey, as hereinbefore mentioned; thence northwesterly along said southerly line of Reservoir street 11.25 feet to said westerly line of said Micheltoreno street; thence southeasterly along said westerly line of Micheltoreno street to the point of beginning; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the point of beginning.

Also: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Micheltoreno street with the northerly line of Reservoir street; thence northwesterly along the northwesterly prolongation of said northerly line of Reservoir street 11.25 feet to a point; thence northeasterly and parallel with the easterly line of said Micheltoreno street to a point in the southwesterly line of Sunset Boulevard; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line of Sunset Boulevard to the easterly line of said Micheltoreno street; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the point of beginning.

Sec. 4. That the exterior boundaries of the district of land to be affected by said work or improvement are hereby specified and declared to be as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Micheltoreno street with the southerly line of Division B of lot 1 of block 23 of the L. A. Canal and Reservoir Co.'s Resubdivision of a portion of Hancock's Survey, as hereinbefore mentioned; thence northwesterly along said southerly line of Reservoir street 11.25 feet to said easterly line of said Micheltoreno street; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the point of beginning.

Also: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Micheltoreno street with the southerly line of Division B of lot 1 of block 23 of the L. A. Canal and Reservoir Co.'s Resubdivision of a portion of Hancock's Survey, as hereinbefore mentioned; thence northwesterly along said southerly line of Reservoir street 11.25 feet to said westerly line of said Micheltoreno street; thence southeasterly along said westerly line of Micheltoreno street to the point of beginning; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the point of beginning.

Also: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Micheltoreno street with the northerly line of Reservoir street; thence northwesterly along the northwesterly prolongation of said northerly line of Reservoir street 11.25 feet to a point; thence northeasterly and parallel with the easterly line of said Micheltoreno street to a point in the southwesterly line of Sunset Boulevard; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line of Sunset Boulevard to the easterly line of said Micheltoreno street; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the point of beginning.

Sec. 5. That the exterior boundaries of the district of land to be affected by said work or improvement are hereby specified and declared to be as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Micheltoreno street with the southerly line of Division B of lot 1 of block 23 of the L. A. Canal and Reservoir Co.'s Resubdivision of a portion of Hancock's Survey, as hereinbefore mentioned; thence northwesterly along said southerly line of Reservoir street 11.25 feet to said easterly line of said Micheltoreno street; thence southeasterly along said easterly line of Micheltoreno street to the point of beginning; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the point of beginning.

Also: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Micheltoreno street with the southerly line of Division B of lot 1 of block 23 of the L. A. Canal and Reservoir Co.'s Resubdivision of a portion of Hancock's Survey, as hereinbefore mentioned; thence northwesterly along said southerly line of Reservoir street 11.25 feet to said westerly line of said Micheltoreno street; thence southeasterly along said westerly line of Micheltoreno street to the point of beginning; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the point of beginning.

Also: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Micheltoreno street with the northerly line of Reservoir street; thence northwesterly along the northwesterly prolongation of said northerly line of Reservoir street 11.25 feet to a point; thence northeasterly and parallel with the easterly line of said Micheltoreno street to a point in the southwesterly line of Sunset Boulevard; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line of Sunset Boulevard to the easterly line of said Micheltoreno street; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the point of beginning.

Sec. 6. That the exterior boundaries of the district of land to be affected by said work or improvement are hereby specified and declared to be as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Micheltoreno street with the southerly line of Division B of lot 1 of block 23 of the L. A. Canal and Reservoir Co.'s Resubdivision of a portion of Hancock's Survey, as hereinbefore mentioned; thence northwesterly along said southerly line of Reservoir street 11.25 feet to said easterly line of said Micheltoreno street; thence southeasterly along said easterly line of Micheltoreno street to the point of beginning; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the point of beginning.

Also: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Micheltoreno street with the southerly line of Division B of lot 1 of block 23 of the L. A. Canal and Reservoir Co.'s Resubdivision of a portion of Hancock's Survey, as hereinbefore mentioned; thence northwesterly along said southerly line of Reservoir street 11.25 feet to said westerly line of said Micheltoreno street; thence southeasterly along said westerly line of Micheltoreno street to the point of beginning; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the point of beginning.

Also: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Micheltoreno street with the northerly line of Reservoir street; thence northwesterly along the northwesterly prolongation of said northerly line of Reservoir street 11.25 feet to a point; thence northeasterly and parallel with the easterly line of said Micheltoreno street to a point in the southwesterly line of Sunset Boulevard; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line of Sunset Boulevard to the easterly line of said Micheltoreno street; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the point of beginning.

Sec. 7. That the exterior boundaries of the district of land to be affected by said work or improvement are hereby specified and declared to be as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Micheltoreno street with the southerly line of Division B of lot 1 of block 23 of the L. A. Canal and Reservoir Co.'s Resubdivision of a portion of Hancock's Survey, as hereinbefore mentioned; thence northwesterly along said southerly line of Reservoir street 11.25 feet to said easterly line of said Micheltoreno street; thence southeasterly along said easterly line of Micheltoreno street to the point of beginning; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the point of beginning.

Also: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Micheltoreno street with the southerly line of Division B of lot 1 of block 23 of the L. A. Canal and Reservoir Co.'s Resubdivision of a portion of Hancock's Survey, as hereinbefore mentioned; thence northwesterly along said southerly line of Reservoir street 11.25 feet to said westerly line of said Micheltoreno street; thence southeasterly along said westerly line of Micheltoreno street to the point of beginning; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the point of beginning.

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Sec. 8. That the exterior boundaries of the district of land to be affected by said work or improvement are hereby specified and declared to be as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Micheltoreno street with the southerly line of Division B of lot 1 of block 23 of the L. A. Canal and Reservoir Co.'s Resubdivision of a portion of Hancock's Survey, as hereinbefore mentioned; thence northwesterly along said southerly line of Reservoir street 11.25 feet to said easterly line of said Micheltoreno street; thence southeasterly along said easterly line of Micheltoreno street to the point of beginning; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the point of beginning.

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Sec. 9. That the exterior boundaries of the district of land to be affected by said work or improvement are hereby specified and declared to be as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Micheltoreno street with the southerly line of Division B of lot 1 of block 23 of the L. A. Canal and Reservoir Co.'s Resubdivision of a portion of Hancock's Survey, as hereinbefore mentioned; thence northwesterly along said southerly line of Reservoir street 11.25 feet to said easterly line of said Micheltoreno street; thence southeasterly along said easterly line of Micheltoreno street to the point of beginning; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the point of beginning.

Also: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Micheltoreno street with the southerly line of Division B of lot 1 of block 23 of the L. A. Canal and Reservoir Co.'s Resubdivision of a portion of Hancock's Survey, as hereinbefore mentioned; thence northwesterly along said southerly line of Reservoir street 11.25 feet to said westerly line of said Micheltoreno street; thence southeasterly along said westerly line of Micheltoreno street to the point of beginning; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the point of beginning.

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Sec. 10. That the exterior boundaries of the district of land to be affected by said work or improvement are hereby specified and declared to be as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Micheltoreno street with the southerly line of Division B of lot 1 of block 23 of the L. A. Canal and Reservoir Co.'s Resubdivision of a portion of Hancock's Survey, as hereinbefore mentioned; thence northwesterly along said southerly line of Reservoir street 11.25 feet to said easterly line of said Micheltoreno street; thence southeasterly along said easterly line of Micheltoreno street to the point of beginning; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the point of beginning.

Also: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Micheltoreno street with the southerly line of Division B of lot 1 of block 23 of the L. A. Canal and Reservoir Co.'s Resubdivision of a portion of Hancock's Survey, as hereinbefore mentioned; thence northwesterly along said southerly line of Reservoir street 11.25 feet to said westerly line of said Micheltoreno street; thence southeasterly along said westerly line of Micheltoreno street to the point of beginning; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the point of beginning.

Also: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Micheltoreno street with the northerly line of Reservoir street; thence northwesterly along the northwesterly prolongation of said northerly line of Reservoir street 11.25 feet to a point; thence northeasterly and parallel with the easterly line of said Micheltoreno street to a point in the southwesterly line of Sunset Boulevard; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line of Sunset Boulevard to the easterly line of said Micheltoreno street; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the point of beginning.

Sec. 11. That the exterior boundaries of the district of land to be affected by said work or improvement are hereby specified and declared to be as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Micheltoreno street with the southerly line of Division B of lot 1 of block 23 of the L. A. Canal and Reservoir Co.'s Resubdivision of a portion of Hancock's Survey, as hereinbefore mentioned; thence northwesterly along said southerly line of Reservoir street 11.25 feet to said easterly line of said Micheltoreno street; thence southeasterly along said easterly line of Micheltoreno street to the point of beginning; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the point of beginning.

Also: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Micheltoreno street with the southerly line of Division B of lot 1 of block 23 of the L. A. Canal and Reservoir Co.'s Resubdivision of a portion of Hancock's Survey, as hereinbefore mentioned; thence northwesterly along said southerly line of Reservoir street 11.25 feet to said westerly line of said Micheltoreno street; thence southeasterly along said westerly line of Micheltoreno street to the point of beginning; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the point of beginning.

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Sec. 12. That the exterior boundaries of the district of land to be affected by said work or improvement are hereby specified and declared to be as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Micheltoreno street with the southerly line of Division B of lot 1 of block 23 of the L. A. Canal and Reservoir Co.'s Resubdivision of a portion of Hancock's Survey, as hereinbefore mentioned; thence northwesterly along said southerly line of Reservoir street 11.25 feet to said easterly line of said Micheltoreno street; thence southeasterly along said easterly line of Micheltoreno street to the point of beginning; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the point of beginning.

Also: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Micheltoreno street with the southerly line of Division B of lot 1 of block 23 of the L. A. Canal and Reservoir Co.'s Resubdivision of a portion of Hancock's Survey, as hereinbefore mentioned; thence northwesterly along said southerly line of Reservoir street 11.25 feet to said westerly line of said Micheltoreno street; thence southeasterly along said westerly line of Micheltoreno street to the point of beginning; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the point of beginning.

Also: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Micheltoreno street with the northerly line of Reservoir street; thence northwesterly along the northwesterly prolongation of said northerly line of Reservoir street 11.25 feet to a point; thence northeasterly and parallel with the easterly line of said Micheltoreno street to a point in the southwesterly line of Sunset Boulevard; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line of Sunset Boulevard to the easterly line of said Micheltoreno street; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the point of beginning.

Sec. 13. That the exterior boundaries of the district of land to be affected by said work or improvement are hereby specified and declared to be as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Micheltoreno street with the southerly line of Division B of lot 1 of block 23 of the L. A. Canal and Reservoir Co.'s Resubdivision of a portion of Hancock's Survey, as hereinbefore mentioned; thence northwesterly along said southerly line of Reservoir street 11.25 feet to said easterly line of said Micheltoreno street; thence southeasterly along said easterly line of Micheltoreno street to the point of beginning; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the point of beginning.

Also: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Micheltoreno street with the southerly line of Division B of lot 1 of block 23 of the L. A. Canal and Reservoir Co.'s Resubdivision of a portion of Hancock's Survey, as hereinbefore mentioned; thence northwesterly along said southerly line of Reservoir street 11.25 feet to said westerly line of said Micheltoreno street; thence southeasterly along said westerly line of Micheltoreno street to the point of beginning; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the point of beginning.

Also: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Micheltoreno street with the northerly line of Reservoir street; thence northwesterly along the northwesterly prolongation of said northerly line of Reservoir street 11.25 feet to a point; thence northeasterly and parallel with the easterly line of said Micheltoreno street to a point in the southwesterly line of Sunset Boulevard; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line of Sunset Boulevard to the easterly line of said Micheltoreno street; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the point of beginning.

Sec. 14. That the exterior boundaries of the district of land to be affected by said work or improvement are hereby specified and declared to be as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Micheltoreno street with the southerly line of Division B of lot 1 of block 23 of the L. A. Canal and Reservoir Co.'s Resubdivision of a portion of Hancock's Survey, as hereinbefore mentioned; thence northwesterly along said southerly line of Reservoir street 11.25 feet to said easterly line of said Micheltoreno street; thence southeasterly along said easterly line of Micheltoreno street to the point of beginning; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the point of beginning.

Also: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Micheltoreno street with the southerly line of Division B of lot 1 of block 23 of the L. A. Canal and Reservoir Co.'s Resubdivision of a portion of Hancock's Survey, as hereinbefore mentioned; thence northwesterly along said southerly line of Reservoir street 11.25 feet to said westerly line of said Micheltoreno street; thence southeasterly along said westerly line of Micheltoreno street to the point of beginning; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the point of beginning.

Also: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Micheltoreno street with the northerly line of Reservoir street; thence northwesterly along the northwesterly prolongation of said northerly line of Reservoir street 11.25 feet to a point; thence northeasterly and parallel with the easterly line of said Micheltoreno street to a point in the southwesterly line of Sunset Boulevard; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line of Sunset Boulevard to the easterly line of said Micheltoreno street; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the point of beginning.

Sec. 15. That the exterior boundaries of the district of land to be affected by said work or improvement are hereby specified and declared to be as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Micheltoreno street with the southerly line of Division B of lot 1 of block 23 of the L. A. Canal and Reservoir Co.'s Resubdivision of a portion of Hancock's Survey, as hereinbefore mentioned; thence northwesterly along said southerly line of Reservoir street 11.25 feet to said easterly line of said Micheltoreno street; thence southeasterly along said easterly line of Micheltoreno street to the point of beginning; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the point of beginning.

Also: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Micheltoreno street with the southerly line of Division B of lot 1 of block 23 of the L. A. Canal and Reservoir Co.'s Resubdivision of a portion of Hancock's Survey, as hereinbefore mentioned; thence northwesterly along said southerly line of Reservoir street 11.25 feet to said westerly line of said Micheltoreno street; thence southeasterly along said westerly line of Micheltoreno street to the point of beginning; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the point of beginning.

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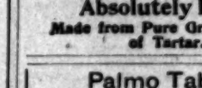

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OWEN KELLY.

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used which belonged to a cousin?" asked the Chief.

"Yes, I think that was about it," answered the prisoner.

"Then there was about an equal amount from another person?"

"Yes."

"And quite a large sum from the Continental Trust Company?" was the next question.

"Les, but I do not know how much or how many others there are," replied Kelly.

SUPPLIED WITH FUNDS.

On Kelly's person nearly $500 was found. He stated that when he left home he had something over $1000.

Kelly appears to be a man of more than ordinary intelligence. He was well dressed, his clothing being practically new. He had made no attempt to conceal or disguise his features, but had depended upon the fact that he is a stranger here to assist him in his effort to hide himself. The police believe he communicated with some person in Philadelphia after his arrival in San Francisco and that that person told others of his presence in this part of the country.

ADDS TO MYSTERY.

SURPRISE OF RELATIVES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Deeper mystery was thrown about the remarkable disappearance of Owen Kelly, the wealthy Philadelphia merchant and prominent in Irish organizations, by the report received here today that his relatives in Philadelphia had been notified by Los Angeles police of his arrest in that city.

Kelly disappeared on October 25. The latest previous report concerning him was a statement of Edward Daly, a traveling salesman, that he met the merchant on Third avenue, New York, a few days before Christmas. Up to that time it had been feared Kelly had met with foul play, and there were circumstances which made his case appear similar in many respects to the famous Dr. Cronin case of Chicago. A reward of $1000 has been offered for news of Kelly's whereabouts, dead or alive, and his relatives and friends have spent many thousands more in the search.

Francis Mulligrew, a saloon keeper at Columbus avenue and Seventieth street, was an intimate friend of Kelly.

"If Kelly is in Los Angeles," said he, "he must have gone insane and wandered there, or he would have told me and others of his friends of his plans. Kelly always wrote me before he went away from home. He has been a great traveler. Twenty-five years ago he was presented to the Pope in Rome."

THE OIL INDUSTRY.

DICKERING FOR LOCAL OUTPUT.

MAY SELL PRODUCT OF THE CITY FIELDS.

Directors of Southern California Oil Producers' Association in Conference With General Manager Porter of the Associated—Extending Pipe Line in Kern Territory.

The directors of the Southern California Oil Producers' Association are in conference with General Manager Porter of the Associated with a view to arranging a sale of the product of the city fields. A conference was held yesterday and another will be held tomorrow. The directors are hopeful of results.

It is said unofficially that other buyers of crude have intimated that they would be willing to bid for the oil and that they will pay as well as the combine. There is said, however, to be considerable opposition on the part of the members to doing business with any of the brokers, and a desire to deal direct with the big corporations in the belief that better results will be obtained in the end.

DEVELOPMENT AT KERN.

The Associated Oil Company is extending its Kern River field pipe lines to all the leases of the Independent Producers' Agency to receive the oil for which it has contracted. The agency is delivering about 11,000 barrels a day, which is ample to fill the contract.

The ratification and carrying out of this contract is resulting in a heavy increase of development work as well as of delivery, and shipping oil from wells already completed. It is said that the production of the Globe lease, held by Liscomb & Jones, has been nearly doubled, and that, too, with little or no further development work. Dr. Liscomb, formerly of this city, and now secretary of the agency, has taken up two leases in addition to the properties in which he was interested before. He and his associates now control the Vesta, Lackawanna, Globe and Perseus and by their development are manifesting a strong faith in the future of the industry and of the independents' combine.

Some extensive development will be done at once upon the property of the Continental Company of this city, now leased to Morton & Riche of Bakersfield, the terms of the lease expressly so stipulating. With this the production of this property is certain to be much larger than it has been for several years. With this work going on it is safe to say that Kern River will greatly increase its production in 1905, despite the heavy falling off on some properties.

There is considerable difference of opinion as to the production of 1904, during which year there was little development, as compared with 1903. Independents generally maintain that production fell off, but the Petroleum Miners' Association gives it as 17,500,000 barrels, an increase of three-quarters of a million. Whatever may be the true figures for last year this year is expected to show a gain.

KERN RIVER DIVIDENDS.

The Monte Cristo, one of the larger companies of Kern River, whose production is taken under contract by the Standard, has just paid an extra dividend of 1 cent. The amount disbursed to stockholders, largely in San Francisco and vicinity, is $5000. This company's stock is quoted on San Francisco exchange at 80, with none offered.

The Imperial and Thirty-three have just paid their regular monthly dividends of 20 and 10 cents respectively.

M'KITTRICK EXTENDED.

The striking of oil in the U. S. well No. 2 at McKittrick has proven a piece of land lying further north than any other in that district, and extends the established oil belt that much.

The Monarch Oil Company of Sunset at its annual meeting at Bakersfield elected the following officers and directors: J. L. de Pauli, president; J. B. Hewitt, secretary; A. Burness, D. Burkhalter, L. V. Olcese, all residents of Bakersfield.

ASSOCIATED DRILLING.

The Associated is drilling one well on the Kern Oil Company's land which is in the combine. This well is on the inside of the property where the holes are being placed 400 feet apart, those around the edges being only about 150 feet apart.

The Associated has done comparatively little drilling during the last year, but during 1903 it did an enormous amount, the same being required in many cases by the terms of the lease under which it holds title. When these requirements were complied with it appears to have ceased its drilling operations to a great extent.

HAPPY MAN.

Bakersfield Italian's Abducted Little Daughter Located and He Starts for Portland.

The happiest man in Los Angeles last night was a humble Italian, Rossie by name, who had come from Bakersfield seeking his eight-year-old daughter, who was abducted from that city a week ago Saturday by a Swiss cook known only as "Jack." Rossie came here Sunday and invoked the aid of the police in his effort to find the child. Her abductor is a man of thirty, and why he took the child from home could only be imagined. Chief Hammel gave the frantic father all the assistance within his power and sent him to the home of a friend at No. 301 Alison street, there to remain until word should come of the missing little one. Telegrams were sent to all the important cities on the Coast asking that a lookout be kept for the Swiss and the child, but not until late yesterday afternoon was any answer received.

Then came a telegram from Portland, stating that the child had been abandoned in a cheap lodging-house, and was properly cared for by the authorities. When the father was informed he went at once to the Southern Pacific depot, though it was six hours before train time, and waited until the departure of the first train for the north, when he left for Portland.

AT THE HOTELS.

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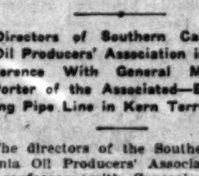

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MILE OF CLAY AT WHITTIER.

OIL COMPANY DISCOVERS VAST KAOLIN DEPOSIT.

Considering Plant for Manufacture of Tile, Pottery and Fancy Brick. Secret of Deepest Oil Well in State Let Out—Lighting Company Superintendent Arrested.

WHITTIER, Feb. 13.—For many months people in this locality have been speculating as to the purpose of the Murphy Oil Company, which has drilled the deepest well in the State on the Los Coyotes ranch. The hole is 4100 feet in depth with 5½ casing. It was drilled for oil and many people thought the company had struck it rich and was keeping the fact as quiet as possible while puchasing more land in the vicinity. The company's holdings on the Los Coyotes tract now amount to about 2000 acres.

Today it became known through a member of the company, that a large deposit of kaolin lies under the surface. The deposit is considered of fine quality, about seven feet thick, and extends for a mile east and west and about half that in width.

The deep well produces thirty inches of water suitable for working the clay. The company is considering putting in a suitable plant for manufacturing tile, pottery, fancy brick, etc. There are immense quantities of the clay, it is readily accessible, only about sixteen miles from Los Angeles, and the quality is very satisfactory. There are indications of oil, also, but not in large quantities, and the depth would make the drilling of wells practically impossible, although it is probable the present hole may be deepened at some time in the future to determine what is there.

SUPERINTENDENT ARRESTED.

Paul Deminger, superintendent for the Whittier Light and Fuel Company, was arrested Saturday by Marshal Way and will appear before Justice Bidley Wednesday to show why he should not be adjudged guilty of a felony in allowing the waste water from the gas plant to run into West Philadelphia street and thence to the county road, causing damage to both. Deminger has tried in every way to get his company to properly care for this water and is naturally very sore at being arrested. He is a popular young man, and with his young wife has made many warm friends since coming to Whittier about a year ago.

COMING WEDDING.

The wedding of Dr. A. H. Moss and Miss Mabel Trueblood is announced for Thursday, the 23d inst. Miss Trueblood is a popular young woman of this city. Dr. Moss, who has been spending some months here, is from Louisiana.

ARIZONA.

SORRY TO SEE GOVERNOR GO.

FINE PORTRAIT OF BRODIE TO HANG IN CAPITOL.

Legislators Protest Against Dividing Grand Canyon With Utah, but Substantial Cash Offer Might be Met Part Way—Bill Demanding Suffrage Educational Qualifications.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Feb. 11.—The Legislature of Arizona, though Democratic in politics, is joining with the rest of the Territory in expressions of regret over the approaching departure of Gov. Brodie for his new post in the War Department at Washington. In the House, Speaker Webb introduced a resolution, appropriating $100 for a portrait of the Governor, to be hung in the executive chambers in the Capitol. The preamble to the resolution recites: "The administration of Alexander O. Brodie, Governor of Arizona, has been characterized by a high sense of public duty, and his official life as our chief executive has been conservative and always along lines of economy and the best interests of our people, and while we regret the loss of his citizenship and official service, we congratulate him on his well-earned and deserved promotion." There are indications that when the Governor departs on the 23d it will be with loads of material expressions of esteem and regret, as well as with the knowledge that the people of the Territory wish him and Mrs. Brodie well in their new home. From the Territorial officials at the Capitol will come a huge loving cup.

It is expected that Judge Kibbey will take the oath of office as Governor within a week, and that at the same time Col. Brodie will retire by acceptance of his new appointment and the taking of the oath.

LOTH TO DIVIDE THE GRAND.

Assemblyman Neal of Coconino county has introduced a joint resolution, protesting against the cession to Utah of the country now in Arizona north of the Grand Cañon. The legislators unanimously prefer that the Grand Cañon be not divided with any State, but be kept peculiarly Arizonan. Yet, in the background, there is a feeling that if the northern strip be transferred, a substantial cash consideration should be given for it by Utah, in amount at least sufficient to pay the heavy debts of Coconino and Mohave counties, which would be the losers in area by the transfer. If Utah would make some such proposition, it might be met a part of the way.

AGAINST VICIOUS VOTERS.

One of the most important measures of the session will be a bill demanding an educational qualification for voters. It is recognized there is a large part of the Arizona population absolutely purchasable. It happens that this same element is generally illiterate. Both parties spend the most of their campaign funds in "influencing" this vicious and venal part of the populati. and both parties are tired of it, and ashamed in the bargain.

TO TAX MINE OUTPUT.

A bill taxing the ore output of mines will be presented in the House next week by Kruger of Maricopa. It will be along the lines suggested by the message of Gov. Brodie. Another important measure, by Anderson of Yavapai, will seek to put all sheriffs upon a salary basis, running from $3600 to $2000, according to the class of the county. At present in three counties the sheriffs are believed to be making about $12,000 a year each, emolument deemed entirely too large. New bills include: Creating a public examiner, who shall oversee the book-keeping of the Territorial and county examiners, audit accounts and examine banks, in the last case relieving the Territorial Auditor; transferring the fees for filing insurance reports from the Territorial Secretary to the Auditor for the Territory's benefit—thus depriving the Secretary of about $2000 of his annual income; prohibiting the sale of tobacco in any form to children under 16 years of age; providing that all district attorneys must be admitted lawyers; appropriating $10,000 for the erection at Prescott of a monument to "Bucky" O'Neill and the dead of the Rough Rider regiment; charging circuses a license fee of $100 a performance; granting a bounty of 5 cents a scalp on jackrabbits; giving in the larger towns, in lieu of fees, a salary of $125 a month to justices of the peace, and $90 to constables; giving interest at the rate of 6 per cent. on unpaid teachers' warrants; prohibiting all persons from riding on railroad tracks in vehicles other than those furnished by the railroad company—an act directed at railroad tricycles; giving jurors $3 a day instead of $2; abolishing the Arizona Rangers—a measure that will have violent opposition as well as strong support; remodeling the primary election law, providing that all parties have primaries at the same time and place, thus doing away with repeating; taxing cattle $1 a head and sheep 20 cents when driven for more than twenty days in any county outside that which is the home of their owner—an act leveled especially at the sheepmen who come into Yavapai and Maricopa counties every winter to graze on land claimed by the cattlemen as their own; appropriating $360 for stamps for the thirty-six legislators.

WORKINGMEN HIS VICTIMS.

CAPTURE OF THIEF WHO HAD LONG EVADED POLICE.

His Method Entering Houses Where Carpenters and Others Were at Work and Robbing Them of What Valuables They Had Left in Their Coats.

Bert Burkhardt, a well-dressed young man, about whose record the police know little, was arrested last night by Detectives Hawley and Murphy and charged with petty larceny. It is likely there will be a dozen or more such charges preferred against him, for the catch is considered one of the most important made in many days. Burkhardt is said to be the man who has been robbing workingmen all over the city.

For weeks reports have been made to the detective department of the theft of watches, money and other valuables from the clothing of workmen which they had left in houses while at work. It was impossible for them to watch their property, and as is frequently the case, they left their coats hanging in places where they thought they would not be disturbed. In one house a father and son each lost a watch, and many times have other valuables been stolen.

It frequently happened that even before the stolen property was reported it would be pawned and found in the list which the crafty "uncles" are required to supply to the police department. Thus it became known that the thief was disposing of his booty as fast as he secured it, and for several weeks the detectives have been trying to catch him pawning a stolen article. They were successful last night. Burkhardt presented a watch for pawn and was taken in. He was identified by other pawnbrokers as the man who has pledged watches which subsequently were found to have been stolen. The officers will investigate his record, and if it is found that he has ever been convicted of larceny he will be prosecuted with that prior conviction, and an effort will be made to send him to the penitentiary. In not a single case in which he has been implicated was the value of his booty sufficient to make out a charge of grand larceny.

EASTON CONCERN SELLS.

Interests of Veteran Real Estate Company Conveyed—Sons Go Into Other Business.

The Ralston Realty Company of San Diego has bought the real estate of the Easton-Eldridge Company of this city. The deal was consummated yesterday afternoon by D. C. Collier, vice-president of the Ralston company. The sons of the late Col. Easton will retire to devote their attention to other interests.

The business of the Ralston company in the city will be in charge of F. C. Knewling, as resident manager. The company has extensive interests in San Diego city and county and has offices there as well as in San Francisco. The opening of the Los Angeles office will not affect the company's work in these cities, but will merely extend its operations to Los Angeles.

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POMONA.

LOCAL TALENT TO ACT.

POMONA, Feb. 13.—"The Spy of Gettysburg" is the name of a stirring comedy drama to be presented Tuesday evening by local talent under the auspices of Co. D, for the benefit of the armory, which the organization is building on West Second street, and which is nearly completed. Those who will take part in the play are Frank W. Balfour, H. M. Fay, M. H. Kelley, Roy Grant, Carl Clogston, Al Charle, P. Reynolds, Hugh Ludden, Misses Grace O'Conner and Marjorie Hathaway, Mrs. Warren Paine.

Miss Charlotte S. Smythe of the Los Angeles city schools, was the guest of Miss Barbara Greenwood on Sunday.

H. O. Williams of the Redlands High School was the guest of E. C. Bichowsky over Sunday.

B. M. Luderer, who was seriously injured in Los Angeles recently, has resumed work, after being confined at his home for three months.

Miss Mary Morse, head of the drawing work of the Pomona public schools, has been offered a position as head of the drawing department of the Los Angeles High School. Mrs. Arthur M. Dole, nee Mitchell, who formerly held that position, occupied the same position now held by Miss Morse in Pomona. Both are teachers of sterling qualities.

SANTA BARBARA.

COMET MUST BE TOWED.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 13.—The schooner Comet has finished unloading lumber at this port and is waiting for a power boat to tow her to San Francisco. Last week she broke from her moorings, and drifted into the wharf here, and was so demolished in the contact that she is unable to make headway without assistance. Arrangements have been made for the steamer Coronado, now in southern waters, to tow her home for repairs.

Robert Barnett, a chauffeur in the employ of Mrs. Hart, sustained a broken wrist at Ventura on Sunday while handling his automobile by a "back fire" of the machine.

The wedding of Thomas Driscoll and Miss Alice Bacon has ben set for Tuesday, the 21st inst. It had previously been arranged for January 19, but the groom being injured in a polo game in San Francisco, made it necessary to postpone. Mr. Driscoll is a leading society man and polo player of San Francisco, and the bride is a recognized leader of society circles of this city.

STANFORD'S PLAY.

Four Southern California Students in Cast for English Club's Production.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 12.—The cast for Ben Jonson's "Every Man in His Humor," to be given by the English Club next month, has been finally selected after nearly two months of preliminary trials, and those who have the performance in charge feel confident of its ability to equal the production of "The Knight of the Burning Pestle," which was given with such success by the English Club two years ago. Of the eighteen characters in the play four will be impersonated by Southern California men, San Diego contributing three: R. H. Baker, '05, J. M. Ward, '07, and R. S. Lacey, '07. H. S. Ross, a freshman from Pasadena, is in this cast.

BONNHEIM PRIZES.

Albert Bonnheim of Sacramento has offered prizes to Stanford students on the same conditions as those under which they are given at the University of California. The prizes are for what shall be known as the "Bonnheim Ethical Dissertations and Discussion." The purpose of the founder is "to place the truth which we now have before as many students as possible, so that they will take greater interest in questions dealing with ethical problems." The competition will be open to all undergraduate students of the university.

MARRIAGE QUESTION.

The University of Nevada yesterday submitted to the Stanford debaters the following question, to be discussed in the Stanford-Nevada debate in April: "Resolved, that laws relating to marriage and divorce should be uniform throughout the United States, and that for that purpose Congress should, by constitutional amendment, be given power to pass such laws." Stanford has a week in which to decide which side she will support.

Port Arthur's Defenders at Honolulu.

HONOLULU, Feb. 13.—Three Russian captains and ten lieutenants, who surrendered at Port Arthur, and who gave their parole to the Japanese, arrived here today on the steamship Siberia, en route to San Francisco, from whence they will go to Russia via New York.

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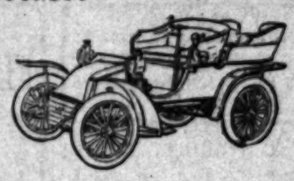

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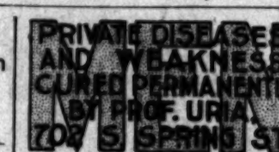

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HEAVY-HANDED MAN BRUISES HOLD-UPS.

IT IS not certain that the three men who attacked E. L. Hazard of Corona near the Natick Hotel at 1 o'clock this morning were bent on robbery, or whether they were simply drunk and looking for trouble. There is reason to believe they attempted to hold up and rob Hazard. Whatever may have been their motive, two of them are now somewhere in bed nursing broken heads and battered faces, and the third, who gave the name of George Wall, is in the City Jail, his face beaten into a mass of raw flesh, and his mind a blank as to what happened to him. At 3 o'clock this morning he had not come to.

Hazard is a powerful man and has had experience in using his fists. He is in the city on business and carries important papers which he keeps in a large red wallet. He was indiscreet enough to change this wallet from his inside coat pocket to his hip pocket last night where several toughs were able to see it, and three or four of them followed him. When he neared the hotel a trio attacked him. They used no weapons but tried to choke their victim. He was too much for them. In a few seconds he had two of them down in the gutter and kicked all the fight out of them. The third man clung to him and then Haard turned his attention to him. Holding him at arm's length Hazard proceeded to put his assailant out of business by driving blow after blow into his face. Then he called a policeman and while the officer was responding he continued to make a punching bag of his man. Patrolman Zeigler responded and took Wall to the Police Station, where the Receiving Hospital surgeons tried to revive him.

"I just couldn't help it," said Hazard. "They attacked me and I had to defend myself. I hope they got all they wanted. It's too bad the officer responded so quickly."

Wall has been under arrest before. A thorough investigation will be made of his

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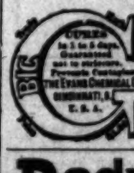

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MILE OF CLAY AT WHITTIER.

OIL COMPANY DISCOVERS VAST KAOLIN DEPOSIT.

Considering Plant for Manufacture of Tile, Pottery and Fancy Brick. Secret of Deepest Oil Well in State Let Out—Lighting Company Superintendent Arrested.

WHITTIER, Feb. 12.—For many months people in this locality have been speculating as to the purpose of the Murphy Oil Company, which has drilled the deepest well in the State on the Los Coyotes ranch. The hole is 4100 feet in depth with 5½ casing. It was drilled for oil and many people thought the company had struck it rich and was keeping the fact as quiet as possible while puchasing more land in the vicinity. The company's holdings on the Los Coyotes tract now amount to about 2900 acres.

Today it became known through a member of the company, that a large deposit of kaolin lies under the surface. The deposit is considered of fine quality, about seven feet thick, and extends for a mile east and west and about half that in width.

The deep well produces thirty inches of water suitable for working the clay. The company is considering putting in a suitable plant for manufacturing tile, pottery, fancy brick, etc. There are immense quantities of the clay, it is readily accessible, only about sixteen miles from Los Angeles, and the quality is very satisfactory. There are indications of oil, also, but not in large quantities, and the depth would make the drilling of wells practically impossible, although it is probable the present hole may be deepened at some time in the future to determine what is there.

SUPERINTENDENT ARRESTED.

Paul Deminger, superintendent for the Whittier Light and Fuel Company, was arrested Saturday by Marshal Way and will appear before Justice Didley Wednesday to show why he should not be adjudged guilty of a felony in allowing the waste water from the gas plant to run into West Philadelphia street and thence to the county road, causing damage to both. Deminger has tried in every way to get his company to properly care for this water and is naturally very sore at being arrested. He is a popular young man, and with his young wife has made many warm friends since coming to Whittier about a year ago.

COMING WEDDING.

The wedding of Dr. A. H. Moss and Miss Mabel Trueblood is announced for Thursday, the 23d inst. Miss Trueblood is a popular young woman of this city. Dr. Moss, who has been spending some months here, is from Louisiana.

ARIZONA.

SORRY TO SEE GOVERNOR GO.

FINE PORTRAIT OF BRODIE TO HANG IN CAPITOL.

Legislators Protest Against Dividing Grand Canyon With Utah, but Substantial Cash Offer Might be Met Part Way—Bill Demanding Suffrage Educational Qualifications.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Feb. 11.—The Legislature of Arizona, though Democratic in politics, is joining with the rest of the Territory in expressions of regret over the approaching departure of Gov. Brodie for his new post in the War Department at Washington. In the House, Speaker Webb introduced a resolution, appropriating $100 for a portrait of the Governor, to be hung in the executive chambers in the Capitol. The preamble to the resolution recites: "The administration of Alexander O. Brodie, Governor of Arizona, has been characterized by a high sense of public duty, and his official life as our chief executive has been conservative and always along lines of economy and the best interests of our people, and while we regret the loss of his citizenship and official service, we congratulate him on his well-earned and deserved promotion." There are indications that when the Governor departs on the 23d it will be with loads of material expressions of esteem and regret, as well as with the knowledge that the people of the Territory wish him and Mrs. Brodie well in their new home. From the Territorial officials at the Capitol will come a huge loving cup.

It is expected that Judge Kibbey will take the oath of office as Governor within a week, and that at the same time Col. Brodie will retire by acceptance of his new appointment and the taking of the oath.

LOTH TO DIVIDE THE GRAND.

Assemblyman Neal of Coconino county has introduced a joint resolution, protesting against the cession to Utah of the country now in Arizona north of the Grand Cañon. The legislators unanimously prefer that the Grand Cañon be not divided with any State, but be kept peculiarly Arizonan. Yet, in the background, there is a feeling that if the northern strip be transferred, a substantial cash consideration should be given for it by Utah, in amount at least sufficient to pay the heavy debts of Coconino and Mohave counties, which would be the losers in area by the transfer. If Utah would make some such proposition, it might be met a part of the way.

AGAINST VICIOUS VOTERS.

One of the most important measures of the session will be a bill demanding an educational qualification for voters. It is recognized there is a large part of the Arizona population absolutely purchasable. It happens that this same element is generally illiterate. Both parties spend the most of their campaign funds in "influencing" this vicious and venal part of the populatic, and both parties are tired of it, and ashamed in the bargain.

TO TAX MINE OUTPUT.

A bill taxing the ore output of mines will be presented in the House next week by Kruger of Maricopa. It will be along the lines suggested by the message of Gov. Brodie. Another important measure, by Anderson of Yavapai, will seek to put all sheriffs upon a salary basis, running from $3600 to $200, according to the class of the county. At present in three counties the sheriffs are believed to be making about $12,000 a year each, emolument deemed entirely too large. New bills include: Creating a public examiner, who shall oversee the book-keeping of the Territorial and county examiners, audit accounts and examine banks, in the last case relieving the Territorial Auditor; transferring the fees for filing insurance reports from the Territorial Secretary to the Auditor for the Territory's benefit—thus depriving the Secretary of about $2000 of his annual income; prohibiting the sale of tobacco in any form to children under 16 years of age; providing that all district attorneys must be admitted lawyers; appropriating $10,000 for the erection at Prescott of a monument to "Bucky" O'Neill and the dead of the Rough Rider regiment; charging circuses a license fee of $100 a performance; granting a bounty of 5 cents a scalp on jackrabbits; giving in the larger towns, in lieu of fees, a salary of $125 a month to justices of the peace, and $90 to constables; giving interest at the rate of 6 per cent. on unpaid teachers' warrants; prohibiting all persons from riding on railroad trucks in vehicles other than those furnished by the railroad company—an act directed at railroad tricycles; giving jurors $3 a day instead of $2; abolishing the Arizona Rangers—a measure that will have violent opposition as well as strong support; remodeling the primary election law, providing that all parties have primaries at the same time and place, thus doing away with repeating; taxing cattle $1 a head and sheep 20 cents when driven for more than twenty days in any county outside that which is the home of their owner—an act levied especially at the sheepmen who come into Yavapai and Maricopa counties every winter to graze on land claimed by the cattlemen as their own; appropriating $360 for stamps for the thirty-six legislators.

WORKINGMEN HIS VICTIMS.

CAPTURE OF THIEF WHO HAD LONG EVADED POLICE.

His Method Entering Houses Where Carpenters and Others Were at Work and Robbing Them of What Valuables They Had Left in Their Coats.

Bert Burkhardt, a well-dressed young man, about whose record the police know little, was arrested last night by Detectives Hawley and Murphy and charged with petty larceny. It is likely there will be a dozen or more such charges preferred against him, for the catch is considered one of the most important made in many days. Burkhardt is said to be the man who has been robbing workingmen all over the city.

For weeks reports have been made to the detective department of the theft of watches, money and other valuables from the clothing of workmen which they had left in houses while at work. It was impossible for them to watch their property, and as is frequently the case, they left their coats hanging in places where they thought they would not be disturbed. In one house a father and son each lost a watch, and many times have other valuables been stolen.

It frequently happened that even before the stolen property was reported it would be pawned and found in the list which the crafty "uncles" are required to supply to the police department. Thus it became known that the thief was disposing of his booty as fast as he secured it, and for several weeks the detectives have been trying to catch him pawning a stolen article. They were successful last night. Burkhardt presented a watch for pawn and was taken in. He was identified by other pawnbrokers as the man who has pledged watches which subsequently were found to have been stolen. The officers will investigate his record, and if it is found that he has ever been convicted of larceny he will be prosecuted with that prior conviction, and an effort will be made to send him to the penitentiary. In not a single case in which he has been implicated was the value of his booty sufficient to make out a charge of grand larceny.

EASTON CONCERN SELLS.

Interests of Veteran Real Estate Company Conveyed—Sons Go Into Other Business.

The Ralston Realty Company of San Diego has bought the real estate of the Easton-Eldridge Company of this city. The deal was consummated yesterday afternoon by D. C. Collier, vice-president of the Ralston company. The sons of the late Col. Easton will retire to devote their attention to other interests.

The business of the Ralston company in the city will be in charge of F. C. Knewling, as resident manager. The company has extensive interests in San Diego city and county and has offices there as well as in San Francisco. The opening of the Los Angeles office will not affect the company's work in these cities, but will merely extend its operations to Los Angeles.

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POMONA.

LOCAL TALENT TO ACT.

POMONA, Feb. 12.—"The Spy of Gettysburg" is the name of a stirring comedy drama to be presented Tuesday evening by local talent under the auspices of Co. D, for the benefit of the armory, which the organization is building on West Second street, and which is nearly completed. Those who will take part in the play are Frank W. Balfour, H. M. Fay, M. H. Keeley, Roy Grant, Carl Clogston, Al Charle, P. Reynolds, Hugh Ludden, Misses Grace O'Conner and Marjorie Hathaway, Mrs. Warren Paine.

Miss Charlotte S. Smythe of the Los Angeles city schools, was the guest of Miss Barbara Greenwood on Sunday.

H. O. Williams of the Redlands High School was the guest of E. C. Bichowsky over Sunday.

H. M. Lauderer, who was seriously injured in Los Angeles recently, has resumed work, after being confined at his home for three months.

Miss Mary Morse, head of the drawing work of the Pomona public schools, has been offered a position as head of the drawing department of the Los Angeles High School. Mrs. Arthur M. Dole, née Mitchell, who formerly held that position, occupied the same position now held by Miss Morse in Pomona. Both are teachers of sterling qualities.

SANTA BARBARA.

COMET MUST BE TOWED.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 13.—The schooner Comet has finished unloading lumber at this port and is waiting for a power boat to tow her to San Francisco. Last week she broke from her moorings, and drifted into the wharf here, and was so demolished in the contact that she is unable to make headway without assistance. Arrangements have been made for the steamer Coronado, now in southern waters, to tow her home for repairs.

Robert Barnett, a chauffeur in the employ of Mrs. Hart, sustained a broken wrist at Ventura on Sunday while handling his automobile by a "back fire" of the machine.

The wedding of Thomas Driscoll and Miss Alice Bacon has been set for Tuesday, the 21st inst. It had previously been arranged for January 19, but the groom being injured in a polo game in San Francisco, made it necessary to postpone. Mr. Driscoll is a leading society man and polo player of San Francisco, and the bride is a recognized leader of society circles of this city.

STANFORD'S PLAY.

Four Southern California Students in Cast for English Club's Production.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 12.—The cast for Ben Jonson's "Every Man in His Humor," to be given by the English Club next month, has been finally selected after nearly two months of preliminary trials, and those who have the performance in charge feel confident of its ability to equal the production of "The Knight of the Burning Pestle," which was given with such success by the English Club two years ago. Of the eighteen characters in the play four will be impersonated by Southern California men, San Diego contributing three; R. H. Baker, '08, J. M. Ward, '07, and R. S. Lacey, '07. H. S. Ross, a freshman from Pasadena, is in this cast.

BONNHEIM PRIZES.

Albert Bonnheim of Sacramento has offered prizes to Stanford students on the same conditions as those under which they are given at the University of California. The prizes are for what shall be known as the "Bonnheim Ethical Dissertations and Discussion." The purpose of the founder is "to place the truth which we now have before as many students as possible, so that they will take greater interest in questions dealing with ethical problems." The competition will be open to all undergraduate students of the university.

MARRIAGE QUESTION.

The University of Nevada yesterday submitted to the Stanford debaters the following question, to be discussed in the Stanford-Nevada debate in April: "Resolved, that laws relating to marriage and divorce should be uniform throughout the United States, and that for that purpose Congress should, by constitutional amendment, be given power to pass such laws." Stanford has a week in which to decide which side she will support.

Port Arthur's Defenders at Honolulu.

HONOLULU, Feb. 13.—Three Russian captains and ten lieutenants, who surrendered at Port Arthur, and who gave their parole to the Japanese, arrived here today on the steamship Siberia, en route to San Francisco, from whence they will go to Russia via New York.

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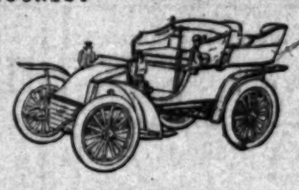

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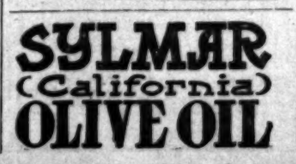

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IT IS not certain that the three men who attacked E. L. Hasard of Corona near the Natick Hotel at 1 o'clock this morning were bent on robbery, or whether they were simply drunk and looking for trouble. There is reason to believe they attempted to hold up and rob Hasard. Whatever may have been their motive, two of them are now somewhere in bed nursing broken heads and battered faces, and the third, who gave the name of George Wall, is in the City Jail, his face beaten into a mass of raw flesh, and his mind a blank as to what happened to him. At 3 o'clock this morning he had not come to.

Hasard is a powerful man and has had experience in using his fists. He is in the city on business and carries important papers which he keeps in a large red wallet. He was indiscreet enough to change this wallet from his inside coat pocket to his hip pocket last night where several toughs were able to see it, and three or four of them followed him. When he neared the hotel a trio attacked him. They used no weapons but tried to choke their victim. He was too much for them. In a few seconds he had two of them down in the gutter and kicked all the fight out of them. The third man clung to him and then Haard turned his attention to him. Holding him at arm's length Hazard proceeded to put his assailant out of business by driving blow after blow into his face. Then he called a policeman and while the officer was responding he continued to make a punching bag of his man. Patrolman Zeigler responded and took Wall to the Police Station, where the Receiving Hospital surgeons tried to revive him.

"I just couldn't help it," said Hazard. "They attacked me and I had to defend myself. I hope they got all they wanted. It's too bad the officer responded so quickly."

Wall has been under arrest before. A thorough investigation will be made of his

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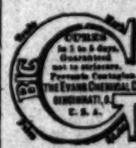

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FINANCIAL.

CLEARINGS. Bank clearings were $1,398,224.47. For corresponding day of 1904, $1,053,-[illegible]. Same time day of 1903, $926,-[illegible].

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DAILY REPORT OF ORANGE MARKET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

The following are the average prices per box of the different brands of fruit named, sold at auction sales in the cities reporting:

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] No sale today on account of Lincoln's birthday. The next sale will be tomorrow.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Twelve cars sold at auction today. The weather is cold.

NAVELS.	Averages.
Ch, Covina Fruit Exchange	$1.60
Xf, A. C. G. Fruit Exchange	1.40
Xf, Riverside Fruit	1.50
Xf, Riverside Fruit	1.70
Fy, California Citrus Redlands	1.75
Xf, Redlands Orange Association	1.70
Fy, Pinkham & Mc-	1.70
	1.70

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fifteen cars sold at auction today. It is snowing. The market is steady and strong on small fruit.

NAVELS.	Averages.
Xf, Ontario-Cucamonga Exchange	$1.55
Ch, Corona Fruit Exchange	1.45
Ch, San Bernardino Co. Exchange	1.70
Xf, Riverside Fruit Exchange	1.70
Ch, A. C. G. Fruit Exchange	1.75
Xc, Riverside Fruit	1.85
Fy, J. M. Riley, Azusa	1.70
Ch, Redlands Extra District	1.70
Xf, Redlands Eclipse Association	1.85
Ch, Highlands District	1.95
Xf, Redlands Orange Association	1.90
Ch, San Bernardino Co. Exchange	1.90
Xf, Riverside Fruit Exchange	1.70
Ch, A. C. G. Fruit Exchange	1.75
Xc, Riverside Fruit	1.85
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Xf, Redlands Eclipse Association	1.85
Ch, Highlands District	1.95
Xf, Redlands Orange Association	1.90
Ch, San Bernardino Co. Frt	1.90
Ch, Sweet Fruit Co.	1.95
Independent, Fy, Highland District	1.95
Wildflower, Xc, California Citrus Union, Orange	1.75

LEMONS.	
Coyote, Ch, Ontario-Cucamonga Fruit Exchange	1.90

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Eighteen cars sold. It is raining. The market is firm on good stock.

NAVELS.	Averages.
Pine Cone, Xf, Highland Orange Growers' Association	$1.90
Alhambra, Xc, Semi-Tropic Fruit Exchange	1.80
Arrowhead, Xc, Highlands Orange Growers' Association	1.75
Swan, Fy, San Bernardino Co. Fruit Exchange	1.75
Union,	1.65
Iburro, Xc, Milla Bros.	1.75
Cyril	1.75
Favorite, Fy, California Citrus Union, Riverside	1.75
Poinsettia, Fy, California Citrus Union, Riverside	1.90
La France, Ch, J. S. Kuns, Fruit Co. Covina	1.75
Bridgegrove, Ch, J. L. Mean, Pomona	1.75
Park, Xf, Mills Bros	1.85
Atlas, Xc, Redlands Eclipse Association	1.80
Clover, Xc, Redlands Orange Growers' Association	1.90
Clover, Xc, Redlands Orange Growers' Association	1.85
Independent, OR, Highland District	1.90
La Loma, Ch, F. P. Corson, Highgrove	1.95
Redlands Beauties, Xf, Redlands Eclipse Association	2.00
La Loma, Fy, F. P. Corson, Highgrove	2.05
La Mesa, Xf, Riverside Fruit Exchange	2.10
Rose, Xf, Redlands Orange Growers' Association	2.25

SEEDLINGS.	
Union	1.45

LEMONS.	
Independent, Fy, Highlands District	3.15
Independent, Ch, Highlands District	3.10
Marguerite, Xc, California Citrus Union, Rialto	2.30
Gondolier, Xc, California Citrus Union, Rialto	2.65

hardening in value. Central lost 3 points in the bid price, but 1 was added in the asked, and if any sale was made on the street between brokers it was not reported. Central closed 61 bid, and 69 asked, rather a marked difference between the two, and they can only be accepted as approximately the actual figures in this stock. Union closed at 70 bid, and 71½ asked, losing ½ a point since Saturday, but no sale was made on the floor. United Petroleum closed firm at 116 bid, 120 asked, a full point higher than at the closing on Saturday, but if any exchange was made on the street it was not reported.

The only bond which seemed to elicit any inquiry was Mission Transportation and Refining, which closed at 96 asked, ½ a point lower than on Saturday, but there were no bids.

The only sale was fifteen shares of Home Telephone at $50, this security closing at $49 bid, $51 asked.

A meeting of the governing board will be held today, when the question of publishing the full list of sales daily will be taken up. Brokers' commissions is another subject on the programme, and several minor matters will be disposed of.

LOCAL MONEY MARKET. Despite the fact that there are more banks in Los Angeles than there were a year ago, bankers report deposits steadily increasing.

Loans are decreasing, as is usual about this time of the year, and the large sums of money required for the movement of the orange crop is again returning to the banks. Money is, therefore, easy at 6 per cent. for long loans, and 7 for short ones of small amount.

O. J. Johnston, for a quarter of a century or more the cashier of Senator Clark's bank at Butte, Mont., is in the city.

NEW NATIONAL BANK. The United States National Bank has just been organized in the city, and will open its doors in March in the old quarters of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank. The latter will move into its new building, corner of Main and Fourth streets, some time next month, and when it vacates the United States National Bank will take possession.

It has been capitalized at $200,000, with a surplus of $50,000, all paid up. The board of directors that has been chosen is composed of I. W. Hellman of San Francisco, O. M. Souden of Whittier, J. A. Graves, M. A. Newmark, Dr. J. H. Bullard and R. M. Lacy; officers: president, I. W. Hellman; vice-president, O. M. Souden; cashier, G. J. Vawter, Jr., formerly cashier of the Main Street Savings Bank.

ASSOCIATED STOCK SALES. There has been a falling off in the sales of Associated stock on the San Francisco exchange within the last two weeks. This has also been true of other northern oil stocks recently, and the exchange is reported very quiet, after a rush of sales. The price of Associated has dropped from 31 to 28. This is not, however, considered as being in any way significant, and it is likely that the price will go up again in the near future.

UNION TRANSPORTATION BONDS. In his annual report to the stockholders, President Lyman Stewart of the Union Oil Company says, in reference to the Union Transportation Company's bonds:

"The company's floating indebtedness becoming somewhat of an incubus, its treasurer, J. S. Torrance, negotiated in November last the sale of a sufficient amount of these bonds with an equal amount (in value) of treasury stock, to pay off this floating indebtedness and to complete the pipe line extensions, etc., referred to. This sale being made at prices which were attractive to buyers, the allotment was oversubscribed. The company, however, still holds quite a number of these bonds, and we do not hesitate to recommend them to our friends as being a good and safe investment. These bonds run twenty years from February 1, 1903, interest 5 per cent., payable semi-annually, with a sinking fund of 5 per cent. per annum; after five years. They are non-taxable and their payment is guaranteed by the Union Oil Company. The total isue to date is $1,638,000. The properties under them are carried on the company's books at an appraised valuation of $5,504,004.85.

"Under the terms of the supplemental trust deed no more bonds can be issued except to the extent of 45 per cent. of the cost of the properties which may be placed under them."

GOLDFIELD STOCKS. The reports from all the exchanges where Goldfield and Tonopah stocks are listed are of the effect that all are holding their own well and are generally on the up grade. As examples of this, the daily reports of the San Francisco and Tonopah Mining Exchange show that from Wednesday, Feb. 1, to Thursday, Feb. 9, Black Butte Gold Mining bids went from 25 to 32 cents; Golden Anchor from 52 to 67; Kendall from 35 to 38; Jumbo Extension from 32 to 35; Tonopah Extension, $4.75 to $5.75, being held at $6; Montana-Tonopah, from $2.53 to $2.75. McNamara selling price rose from 40 to 60 cents, and Tonopah Belmont from 83 to 91 cents. Sales of these and many other stocks are very heavy. According to the reports coming from the East and the Nevada fields, the Tonopah Extension people are buying up the stock of the McNamara company, which is the cause of the rise in the price of the latter. A large block of McNamara stock is owned by John A. Bunting, the oil magnate of San Francisco, and it is said that several Los Angeles oil men have interests in the company.

COMMERCIAL.

CITRUS MOVEMENT. The shipments of citrus fruits Saturday were 67 carloads of oranges and 12 carloads of lemons; grand total of shipments, 3039, of which 587 were lemons.

VEGETABLE SHIPMENTS CEASE. Tomato shipments for the eastern markets ended last week, and shipments of cauliflower will end this week.

RECEIVED AT NEW YORK. Following is a statement of the arrivals of Pacific Coast products at the port of New York, February 6: Oranges, boxes, 14,994.

The arrivals February 7 were as follows:

	Water.	Rail.
Canned salmon, cases	450	....
Dried prunes, packages	11,028	....
Dried fruit, packages	7,400	....
Raisins, boxes	715	....
Oranges, boxes	....	5,804

VEGETABLES DAMAGED $50,000. The rains of last week damaged vegetable crops to the extent of nearly $50,000. Of this amount the loss sustained by celery is estimated at $25,000, and by cauliflower, $20,000. How much the tomato crop was damaged was not estimated. The greater part of it had been gathered and shipped, but the loss was probably little short of $3000, and other vegetables were damaged to the extent of $2000. Celery shipments to the East average twenty-five cars per day.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

The produce market yesterday was dull and featureless with a fairly good demand for Monday in staple lines. Prices were well maintained on the general level, with slight variations, chiefly in vegetables, according to the supply.

Peas were selling in a jobbing way at a little better prices, 3 to 5 cents being the range; beans at 7 to 8; cabbage at 60 to 90; chiles, 6 to 8; tomatoes, $1.25 to $1.75 for fancy and very scarce; lettuce, 40 to 45; celery, unchanged; Hubbard squash, 1½c, and scarce. The Chinese are again bringing in supplies, but vegetables are reported considerably damaged by frost, and supplies will be lighter than usual, with prices generally higher.

Potatoes continue firm and unchanged in fancy grades; and yellows are chiefly in request in sweet potatoes at jobbing prices ranging from $1.25 to $1.75.

Onions are in good demand at unchanged prices.

Butter stocks were well cleaned up at the end of the week, and the supplies which came to hand yesterday were in active demand at unchanged prices.

Egg receipts were about sufficient to meet the needs, and the market continues extremely firm at 26 cents.

Shipments of bananas were somewhat light, only 3 cars are expected in for the week, and stocks were selling yesterday in a jobbing way at 4 cents.

Strawberries were in light supply, and were selling in a jobbing way in a fairly firm market at 8 to 12 cents and 15 to 17 for Tropicos.

A shipment of a cheap grade of dried prunes arrived and was selling in the jobbing trade at 3 to 5 cents.

A shipment of fancy Smyrna figs came in from New York and was selling in a jobbing way at 15 to 17 cents per pound.

Poultry continues extremely firm and scarce at unchanged prices. An unusually large supply of wild ducks came into the market and stocks were snapped up at good prices, but tomorrow the shooting season ends. Rabbits were in light supply, wild ducks also, and sold out at good prices early in the day.

The fish market was fairly well stocked with halibut, but all other large fish were scarce. There were no small fish receipts, lobsters were scarce, and crabs in plenty, but no other shipments arrived from the north.

The Produce Exchange yesterday reported for February 11-12 as follows: Eggs, 212 cases; butter, 21,888 pounds; cheese, 5440 pounds; potatoes, Irish, 2220 sacks; sweet potatoes, none; onions, none; beans, 654 sacks.

Following are the jobbing prices in the Los Angeles market:

Prices Current.

EGGS—Candled, ranch, 28 doz.

CHEESE—Cal. Anchor 17; Cal. Y. A., 18; hand, 18; Dom. Swiss, 19; Imp., 17½; Cal. hand, 2s, 15½; northern, 16@15; eastern dairies, 16; cheddars, 15½; Limburger, 16; Swiss, domestic, 19; imported, 27; Red Band, 14@15.

BUTTER—Local Butter Board creamery, 30; valley, 30; fancy Coast creamery, 35; fancy dairy, 35; cooking, 22@25; California, 30s, 22½.

BEANS—Pinks, 2.00; Limas, 4.00; Lady Washington, 3.10@3.25; small white, No. 1, 3.25@3.30; black eyes, 2.50@2.75; Limas, No. 1, 4.20@4.30; Garbanzos, 3.00; German lentils, 3.00; American lentils, 3½.

DRIED FRUITS—Choice to fancy evaporated apples, 7@9; apricots, 10½; choice peaches, 10½; fancy crop Persian dates, 5½@6 lb.; Furds, 60-lb. box, 3@3½; 10-lb. box, 90c; California prunes, white, box, 4½@5; black, 1.40@1.50; Smyrna, 15@17 lb.; prunes, 50-60s, 5½; 30-40s, 4½@5½; chile peppers, 7½@1.00 string.

RAISINS—Seedless sultanas, 4@5½; 2-crown, loose, 3; 3-crown, loose, 3½; layer, 1.90½ box.

NUTS—Almonds, paper-shells, 16@17; N. P. Us, Drake seedlings, 10@12; Brazils, 13@14; filberts, 12@14; peanuts, 7.35, 1-sack lots, 7.60 in 5-sack lots; roasted, 9.05 1-sack lots, 8.65 in 5-sack lots; California, roasted, 9½; California, raw, 8@7; pecans, 14@15; horse chestnuts, 12@14; Italian chestnuts, 12@15; walnuts, Cal., 12½@13; fancy, 10@12; choice, No. 1, 10@12; No. 2, 8@10.

FRESH MEATS—Mutton, 7½@8; veal, 7½@10; beef, 6½; pork, 8.

FRESH FRUITS—Grapes, cold storage, 1.50 @2.00 box; Tokay, 1.25; Malaga, 1.75; pears, 1.25; Bellefleur apples, 1.50; Newtown, California Smith Cider, 1.25@1.35; Colorado Jonathan, 2.00; Ben Cape, four-tier, 1.75@2.00; Ben Davis, California, 1.25@1.50; Ben Davis, Colorado, 1.75; Washington Baldwins, 1.75@2.00; Delaware Reds, 1.75@1.85; Washington Ganos, 1.85; Newtown pippins, 1.25; persimmons, 50@75; Arkansas, four-tier, 2.25; 4½-tier, 1.75; Kentucky Red Streaks, 1.25@1.50; Colorado Winesaps, 2.00; Lauvers, 1.50; New York Baldwin, 4.50 bbl.; Roman Beauty, 2.00; Langford seedlings, 1.50; Gano, 1.75; White Pearmains, 1.50@2.00; Black Twigs, 2.00; Mountain Beauties, 1.75; four-tier Julian, 1.25@1.75; Watsonville, 1.25@1.50; Rhode Island Greenings, 4.50@4.75; Janetts, 1.25@1.50; Missouri pippins, California, 1.00; Missouri pippins, Colorado, 2.00; Golden pippins, cold storage, 1.50@1.60; mixed, 50@1.25; peaches, cold storage, 7½ lb.; New York apples, 4.50@4.75; fancy Oregons, 1.50@1.75; Colorado Starks, 2.00; Y. N. T. pippins, 1.50; watermelons, 50@1.00 each; cocoanuts, 5.00@6.00 bbl.; Winter Nellis pears, 1.75.

CITRUS FRUIT—Standard lemons, 1.00@1.50 box; choice to fancy lemons, 1.00@1.25; extra fancy, 1.75; Corona, choice, 1.25; fancy, 1.50; extra fancy, 1.75; bananas, 1 per lb.; Reds, 4; Padre grapefruit, seedless, extra fancy, 2.00; choice, 1.50; grapefruit, northern, 1.25; pineapples, 4.25@4.50 crate; extra fancy, Navels, 1.75; fancy, 1.50@2.00; choice, 1.25@1.75; Tangerines, 1.25; lemon guavas, 25 lb.; Mandarins, 1.50; Couchius, 1.25; oranges, Arlington Heights, extra fancy, 1.75; choice, 1.50; choice, 1.25; standard, 1.00; culls, 50c; Sunny Mountain, 35; small boxes; large, 1.75@2.00.

BERRIES—Strawberries, 8@12; Hollywood, 16; Tropicos, 15@17; Gardenas, 8@12; cranberries, 10.00 bbl.; raspberries, 20.

HONEY AND BEESWAX—Beeswax, per lb., 22@24; honey, extracted, water white, 8½; light amber, 7; comb, water white, 15; white, 13@14; light, amber, 10@12.

POTATOES—Hemets, 2.00; Early Rose, northern, 2.00@2.50; Nevada Burbanks, 1.25; Californias, Watsonville, 1.40@1.50; fancy Salinas, 1.60@1.90; choice, 1.40@1.50; fancy Pearless, 1.30@1.40; Highland, fancy, 1.25@1.35; choice, 1.15@1.25; Woodward Island, 1.35; Oregons, 1.40; yellow sweets, 1.50@1.75 cwt.; reds, 1.75; whites, 1.35.

ONIONS — Northern Danvers, 1.50; Yellow Danvers, 2.50; Australias Browns, 3.00; Nevadas, fancy, 3.00@3.50.

GREEN VEGETABLES — Beets, cwt., 50; carrots, 50@60 cwt.; fancy tomatoes, 1.25@1.75; fancy squash, 1½ lb.; Hubbard, 1.25@1.50 cwt.; parsnips, 65 cwt.; green string beans, 7@8 lb.; wax, 11; turnips, 50@65 cwt.; egg plant, 15@20; cucumbers, 1.50@2.00 box; lettuce, 40@65; artichokes, 1.00@1.25 doz.; cauliflower, 30@40; peas, 3@5 lb.; radishes, 40 doz.; celery, Santa Ana, 30@35 doz.; fancy, 40@60; mushrooms, 60 lb.; Limas, 9@10; cabbage, 60@90 sack; northern, 2 lb.; rhubarb, 7@8 lb.; parsley, 40@60 lb.; Limas, 9@10; cabbage, 75 sack; green onions, 12@20 doz.; fancy, 40@50; spinach, 15; turnips, 30@35; mangoes, 6; chiles, 6@8.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition, as follows: Hens, per lb., 15@17; ducks, 10@12; turkeys, 14½@15; geese, 10@12; broilers, 20; fryers, 17; selling price, per lb., dressed, old roosters, 12; old hens, 14@15; young roosters, 20; broilers, per doz., 2.75@3.00; fryers 2 lb.; frozen turkeys, 21½@24; ducks, 20 lb., geese, 19 lb.

PROVISIONS — Lard, pure, per lb., tierce basis, Silver Leaf, 9½@9¾; Rex, 8¾; White Label, 10; Orange Blossom, 9¾; Compound lard, per lb., tierce basis, 6¾@6¾; cottolene, white, 1s, 6.90 case; 10s, 6.85; 25s, 6.75; yellow, half-bbls., 8¾ lb.; tierces, 8¾ lb.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 15½; Winchester, 14½; Premium, 14; Gold Band, 13½; mild-cured hams, 12½; picnics, 10; Cal. hams, 9½; skinned hams, 13½; 14 Ave. hams, 13½; 12 Ave. hams, 14.

HAY—Choice grain, No. 1, 17.00@18.00 ton; grain, No. 1, 15.00@16.00 ton; No. 2, 13.00@14.00; northern alfalfa, 12.00.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., bellies, 11½@12½; short clears, 11½@12½; clear backs, 10½@11½.

BACON—10-12, 14½; 8 Ave., 15½@15½; Empire, 16; 4-er, 16½; Premium, 19½; Gold Band, 20; Diamond C bacon, 18½.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 17½@18½.

PCIKLED PORK—20.00 bbl.

LIVE STOCK—Hogs, 5¼@5½ cwt.; cattle, steers, 4½@4¾; cows, 3½; sheep, 4.00@4.50.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS — Flour, home mills, per bbl., 5.50; all eastern wheat, 6.25 per bbl.; blended Cal. and eastern, per bbl., 4.90@5.50; cornmeal, basis 100, W. or T., 2.20 per cwt.; graham flour, basis 100, 2.50 cwt.; rolled barley, 1.35 per cwt.; cracked corn, 1.50 cwt.; bran, 1.20 cwt.; feed meal, 1.55 per cwt.; shorts, 1.45 per cwt.; oil cake meal, 2.00 cwt.; wheat, 1.70 per cwt.; barley, 1.45 cwt.; oats, 1.65 cwt.; Kaffir corn, 1.45 cwt.; rye flour, basis 100, 2.75 cwt.; cotton-seed meal, 1.85 cwt.; hominy or cones, 1.85 cwt.; whole wheat, 1.35, 2.00; cracked wheat, 10s, 2.40; farina, 10s, 2.40; A1, 10s, 2.90; banquet, 10s, 2.30; pastry, 10s, 2.75; eastern graham, 10s, 2.45.

SUGAR — Prices are based on sacks of 100 lbs Bbls 10c; ½ bbls, 25c., boxes 50c 50-lb. sacks 10c cwt. higher. Beet, 5.95; cane, 6.35; fruit sugar, 6.35; Ext. C, 5.85; Golden C, 5.85; D, 5.45; Magnolia "A," 6.75; tablets, ½ bbl., 6.65; tablets, boxes, 6.90; cube, 6.40; powdered, 6.25; conf. A, 6.15.

HIDES—Sales, 1,100; cows, 1.25; dairy, 3.40 ton; rock, 7.50 ton; half-ground, 7.50 ton; imported, lump, 20.25.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

GRAIN, FRUIT AND PRODUCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The unsatisfactory conditions reported in the fruit market at the close of last week continued with the opening of business today. In the auction rooms, nine carloads of navels were placed on sale, but attracted little interest, and after some indifferent bidding, were knocked down at following low range of values: Fancy, 1.10@1.50; choice 75@1.20; standard, 60@1.00. The weakness at auction sale was reflected throughout the open market, and with heavy supplies prices were most uneven, dealers generally trying to urge sales by offering marked concessions. Limes and top-quality grapefruit were in scant supply and steady at full quotations, but other citrus descriptions shared in general weakness, and were easy at irregular prices. Four carloads of apples were added to the already overstocked market. Operations in the market for potatoes rarely exceeded jobbing proportions. Better sorts were held steady at top figures. Sweet potatoes were without change, and onions continued quiet, but steady, at quoted figures. There was fair trade in miscellaneous vegetables, and choice southern descriptions cleaned up well at outside figures, fine beans and eggplant being most desirable. Asparagus sold freely at from 25@40 a pound, and rhubarb continued plentiful at 5c.

GRAIN, FRUITS AND PRODUCE

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Flour—Family extras, 4.50@5.00; bakers' extras, 4.75@5.00.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.60@1.65; milling, 1.55@1.63.

Barley—Feed, 1.14½@1.20; brewing, 1.21½@1.27½; chevalier 1.25@1.30.

Oats—Red, 1.40@1.55; white, 1.42½@1.57½; black, 1.37½@1.60.

Millstuffs—Middlings, 24.00@29.00; mixed feed, 24.00@25.00; rolled barley, 25.00@26.00.

Hay—Wheat, 10.00@14.00; wheat and oat, 10.00@14.00; oat, wild, 8.00@10.00; oat, tame, 8.00@12.50; barley, 8.00@11.00; alfalfa, 9.00@11.50; clover, 7.00@9.00; straw, 45@55.

Receipts—Flour, 1625; wheat, 4530; barley, 3277; beans, 4300; corn, 1200; potatoes, 5400; onions, 5; bran, 800; middlings, 315; hay, 724; straw, 41; hops, 91; hides, 280; wine, 31,100.

Fruits—Fancy apples, 1.75; common, 60.

Oranges—Navels, 1.75@2.00; seedlings, 75@1.00; Mexican limes, 3.00@3.50.

Lemons—Common California, 1.00; fancy, 2.50.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 1.75@2.50; pineapples, 2.00@3.50.

Beans—Pink, 2.00@3.50; lima, 4.00@4.10; small white, 2.15@3.40; large white, 2.50@3.65.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 1.25@1.50; Oregon Burbanks, 1.00@1.25; River Burbanks, 1.25@1.60; Salinas Burbanks, 1.00@1.40; River Reds, 60@70; Merced Sweets, 1.75@1.90.

Onions—Fancy, 2.70; common, 2.25.

Vegetables—Green peas, 2@6; string beans, 8@12½; egg plant, 12½; green peppers, 50@10; tomatoes, 1.00@1.50; summer squash, 75@1.00; rhubarb, 40@; garlic, 8@10; mushrooms, 15@25.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25; seconds, 23; fancy dairy, 25; seconds, 22.

Cheese—Eastern, 13@15; Young America, 13½@14½.

Eggs—Ranch, 25½@24; store, 22@23.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 18@20; dressed turkeys, 20@25; roosters, old, 4.50@5.00; roosters, young, 6.00@6.50; broilers, small, 2.00@3.50; broilers, large, 3.50@4.00; fryers, 5.00@6.00; hens, 5.00@6.50; ducks, old, 5.00@5.50; ducks, young, 6.00@7.00; geese, 1.75@2.25; goslings, 2.00@3.00; pigeons, old, 1.00@1.25; pigeons, young, 2.00@2.50.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	5	Justice	14
Alpha Con	16	Kentuck Con	2
Andes	32	Lady Wash. Con	2
Belcher	19	Mexican	46
Bullion	26	Occidental Con	30
Caledonia	70	Ophir	750
Chollar Con	25	Overman	26
Chollar	75	Potosi	24
Confidence	90	Savage	41
Con. Cal. & Va	210	Scorpion	26
Con. Imperial	1	Sag Belcher	9
Crown Point	15	Sierra Nevada	40
Exchequer	58	Silver Hill	61
Gould & Curry	20	Union Con	62
Hale & Norcross	165	Utah Con	42
Julia	6	Yellow Jacket	23

California Oil Exchange.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Morning session Oil Exchange: 200 Independence, 78; 707 Associated, 27; 50 Kern (Old,) 7.60; 100 Oil City, 65; 100 North California Power, 18.00.

Calibard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Wheat, steady; May, 1.47½ bid; December, 1.28¾ bid. Barley, steady; May, 1.13¾ asked; corn, large yellow, 1.27½@1.35; bran, 20.50@21.50.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Silver bars, 61¼; Mexican dollars, 50; drafts, sight, 7½; telegraph, 10.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Cattle: Receipts, 11,000. 5c and 10c higher. Good to prime steers, 5.45@6.45; poor to medium, 3.40@5.60; stockers and feeders, 2.40@4.40; cows, 1.25@4.35; heifers, 2.00@4.90; canners, 1.25@2.55; bulls, 2.00@3.90; calves, 3.00@7.25. Hogs: Receipts today, 21,000; tomorrow, 22,000; 10c higher. Mixed and butchers, 4.95@5.05; good to choice heavy, 5.00@5.10; rough heavy, 4.75@4.90; light, 4.70@4.90; bulk of sales, 4.85@5.00. Sheep: Receipts, 15,000; sheep 10c to 15c higher. Good to choice wethers, 5.70@6.10; fair to choice mixed, 4.60@5.45; western sheep, 4.50@5.90; native lambs, 5.75@8.10; western lambs, 5.75@8.00.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Today's statement of the treasury balances shows: Available cash balance $141,385,831; gold, $49,533,811.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—Wool, steady; territory and western mediums, 21@27; fine mediums, 17@19; fine, 10@17.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 13.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 86; blue stem, 91; valley, 87.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 13.—Close: Wheat, March, 7s. 1½d; May, 7s. 1d; July, 6s. 11½d.

Hops at London.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 13.—Hops in London, Pacific Coast, steady, 47@5 5s.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA, Feb. 13.—Wheat—Blue stem, 91½; club, 86½.

London Silver.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Silver, 28¼d.

Imperial Valley, Indio, Coachella, Etc.

The Southern Pacific will sell every Tuesday, round-trip tickets for Brawley, Imperial and Calexico for $10.50; Indio, $5.00; Coachella, 98; Thermal, $4.20; Mecca, $4.35; good for going passage on day of sale only, and ten days for return. Stop-overs allowed at or east of Beaumont in either direction. Rates varying somewhat in effect from Redlands, Riverside, San Bernardino, Colton, Ontario and Pomona. Full information can be obtained at Southern Pacific ticket office, 261 S. Spring st.

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REAL ESTATE RECORD.

RECENT TRANSFERS.

MONDAY, Feb. 13, 1905.

T E McShane, F L Moore and A J Waters, trustees, Murray Cabinet & Showcase Company, and Charles F Murray to R G Miller, lots 165 and 166, Mills & Wicks subdivision of Second street, $2000.

Stephen M Jacobs to Frank S Thede, lot 8, block 18, Elysian Heights tract, $10.

Robert M Hicks and Marinda E Hicks to George S Powers to Minnie A Powers, lot 28, Orange Grove Place, $10.

Frederick H Billings and Clara Louise Billings to F Parmentier, block 1, Schmidt tract, $10.

Eli P Clark and Lucy H Clark to C M Gordan, lot 35, Hampton Terrace tract, $10.

Sedonia Stemminger to Ernest V King and Ethel S King, part lot 47, Rose tract, $10.

Julius M Parsell to Union Trust Company of Los Angeles, lots 2to 8, 23, 24, 25 and 27, block 22; lots 1, 2 and 3 to 16, 15 to 18, 22 to 27, 30 to 34, block 22, Nevill's tract, $10.

Los Angeles Trust Company, Henry P Barbour and Florence E Barbour to Julius M Parsell, lots 3 to 10, 15 to 18, and 22 to 27, block 22; lots 2 to 8 and lot 22, block 23, Nevill's tract, $10.

A C Leighton and Mary T Leighton to E N Bardee, part lots 7 and 8, Leighton & Merrill's subdivision, $1000.

Louise Clawson to Mary Reedal, lots 18, 19 and 20, Clawson Villa tract, $10.

Same to John Reedal, same tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Louise Clawson, reconveyance of lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, Clawson Villa tract.

John W Chambers and Grace A Chambers to F Charles Spiegel, lot 14, block 50, Electric Railway Homestead Association; also strip of land bounded on north by south line of said lot, $460.

Florin L Jones and Ella N Jones to J H Byram, lot 2, Ogden's subdivision, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Henry B Williams, lot 13, Wilshire Place tract, $250.

Mary E Bennett and J H W Bennett to Z D Mathuse, lot 4, block F, Clement tract, $10.

Z D Mathuse and Josie E Mathuse to Charles C Heller and Celia C Heller, lot 4, block F, Clement tract, $10.

George D Howland and Annie E Howland to William Garland, lots 16 and 17, H W Mills subdivision of block 88, Ord's Survey, $10.

A C Nebbia and Eugenia Nebbia to John A Forthmanns nd John J Bergin, part lots 8 and 18, block 4, Sanchez tract, $10.

Thomas M Haworth and Sophia Haverly to Lee A McConnell, lot 1, and part lot 2, block 78, Ord's Survey, $10.

H C Eagon and Anna M Eagon to Otto M Eikman, lot 17, West End Heights, $10.

John M Shipman to Clarence F Hartje, lot 5, block 7, Brooklyn Heights Ganahl tract, $225.

William L Brown and Mary M Brown to Elisabeth White, lot 131, Brigwalter tract, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to First Church of United Brethren in Christ of Los Angeles, part lot 2, block 6, South Woodlawn, $10.

Emma A Force and George G Force to Charles L Stebbins, lots 21 and 22, Oakdale tract, $30.

Alfred Nelson, single, to D C Loy, part lot 6, Edendale, $10.

Clinton T. Green to Celia Green, lot 15, block 8, Howe tract, $10.

Clinton T. Green to Celia Green, lot 13, block 8, Howe tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Cornelium H Jensen, lot 4, block 8, George Dalton, Sr., tract, $10.

Oliver S Picher and Emily S Picher to Laureston L Clark, part lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Webster, Picher & Martin's subdivision; also the next adjoining above described property on south, $600.

Darwin D Lambert and Emma G Lambert to David H McMaster and Nellie McMaster, part lot 9, block U, Garvanza addition No 1, $500.

Mary E Clute and James M Clute to Jacob Durm, lot 98, Ford tract, $10.

Wargus Gilleland to H A Moore, lot 28, Salt Lake Depot tract, $10.

Elias J Baldwin, signs E J Baldwin, to Isaac P Baker, tract beginning at intersection on Sly line of San Bernardino road with east line of Mission or Lexington road, these south along said east line 84.5 feet, etc, $50.

Annie F Vise to Isaac P Baker, same as above, $1.

Frank B Harbert, Emma C Harbert and E S Butterworth to P W Minthorn, lots 56 and 57, Harbert & Butterworths Adams Street tract, lots 3, 4 and 5

OIL IN KANSAS.

Money Raised for Independent Refinery at Chanute—Trust Refuses to Run Tanks There and at Humboldt. People Are Active.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHANUTE (Kan.) Feb. 13.—It is announced that money has been raised for an independent refinery at Chanute, the production has been contracted for, and ground will be broken just as soon as the oil bills pass the Legislature and are signed by the Governor. The refinery will cost $100,000, and have a daily capacity of 500 barrels of crude oil. Most of the stock was taken in Illinois.

It is announced from Coffeyville that the Prairie Oil and Gas Company (Standard Oil Company) is buying 400 barrels of oil daily. At Chanute and Humboldt, the company still refuses to run the tanks.

At the headquarters of the Producers' Association here, hundreds of letters are coming in from every section, announcing that the people are writing to the members of the Legislature demanding the passage of the bills recommended by the association. A big crowd is going to Topeka tomorrow to help out the campaign for the bills. It is expected that a delegation from every town in the oil country will be on hand to work.

EYESIGHT TEST THE GRIEVANCE.

THOUSANDS OF ENGINEERS MAY STRIKE MARCH FIRST.

Brotherhood Chief Sees Presidents of Big Railroads in Interest of Older Engineers Whose Vision Fails to Stand Test Now in Use. Electric Roads Affected.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The real purpose of the visit of Grand Chief Warren S. Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to New York at this time is to see the presidents of big railroads and inform them that unless the change desired by the brotherhood in rules for physical examination of engineers is granted 48,000 engineers, from one end of the country to the other, will go on strike March 1.

In that case, the engineers are counting on the support of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen organizations of which trainmen of all grades are members. Every branch of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers all over the country has voted on this question and has voted to strike if the demand is not granted.

The change desired in the physical examination is for the benefit of men long in the service, older men, whose eyesight cannot stand the optical tests at present imposed on men who apply for the position of engineer. It is to save the jobs of these older men that the brotherhood is working. It asks that engineers long in the service be allowed to test their eyesight in the open air, on signals, semaphores and lights, at a distance, of say, one thousand feet, ability to recognize signals at this distance to count as though they had passed the inside test. For men applying for places, the brotherhood is satisfied with the present inside test.

When Chief Stone called on August Belmont Saturday, he informed the president of the Interborough system of the demand of the men, for it takes in not only the steam roads but all electric roads on which motormen are members of the brotherhood. The local branch of the brotherhood, with the rest of the 48,000 members of the organization, has voted to go out March 1 if a new examination rule is not adopted, and Chief Stone told Belmont of this decision.

Chief Stone will see the officials of the New York Central, the New York, New Haven and Hartford, the Long Island, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the Pennsylvania and other roads. The demand has already been made upon most of the western roads.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES

The Essen coal strike is entirely ended. Full shifts went into the mines yesterday.

Edwin H. Conger, American Minister to China, will sail February 15 for Japan, where he will complete his vacation. He will then return to his post at Peking.

Fannie Moran Olden, formerly well known as an opera singer, died yesterday in a private sanatorium at Berlin, where she had been a patient since October, 1903.

A dozen representatives of the National Fraternal Congress left Topeka, Kan., by way of the Santa Fé for New Mexico and Arizona yesterday, where they will seek a location for a national sanatorium for the treatment of consumption.

In a collision yesterday between a freight train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and a wrecking train on the Michigan Central Railroad, at Willow Creek crossing, near Valparaiso, Ind., seven workmen in the way car of the wrecking train were seriously hurt.

Statistics from the ministry of public instruction show, says a New York World dispatch from Rome, that the art patrimony of Italy is valued at $47,000,000. It includes books and manuscripts in the libraries, musical instruments, natural history collections and all objects of art in the museums and galleries of the State.

A dispatch was received late yesterday from St. Johns, N. F., by Charles W. Bowring of Bowring & Co., of New York, agents of the Red Cross line steamer Sylvia, announcing that the Sylvia was passing Cape Fear, about five miles from St. Johns, at 3 p.m. yesterday. The Sylvia was five days overdue at St. Johns from New York and Halifax, N. S.

With one of the smallest attendances since the beginning of the deadlock over the selection of a United States Senator to succeed Senator Cockrell, the vote yesterday at Jefferson City, Mo., failed to materially change the situation. The vote follows: Niedringhaus, 46; Cockrell, 53; Kerens, 11; Pettijohn, 2; Finkelburg, 1; State Senator Hicks, 1.

The British ministerial majority when Parliament meets today will be eighty-one, according to a forecast telegraphed from London to the New York Times. The composition of the House of Commons will be: Ministerialists, 375, made up of 317 Conservatives and 58 Liberal Unionists; Opposition, 294, made up of 212 Liberals and 82 Nationalists.

Warden Yell of Folsom State prison has appointed P. J. Cochrane captain of the guard, and C. H. Jolly lieutenant of the guard at the prison.

Max Mauch, a well-known sculptor, died at Chicago last night.

A banquet in honor of the members of the Legislature and State officers will be given by the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce of Sacramento in Maple Hall next Monday night.

William Cowper Prime, at one time editor-in-chief of the New York Journal of Commerce and for many years professor of history of art in Princeton University, died at his home in New York yesterday, aged 80 years.

The London Daily Mail states that an issue of about $15,000,000 of 4 per cent. bonds is imminent in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme.

Capt. Christian Cold was yesterday appointed Governor-General of the Danish West Indies. It is understood that the change was necessitated by a disagreement between high civil officers and the present Governor-General.

HERR HOCH NO REGULAR ROMEO.

DISSERTATION ON "LOVE" BY CHICAGO PRIZE BIGAMIST.

Johann Says He Had no Use for Women Except to Get Their Money. Latest Spouse Calls at Police Headquarters to Demand Back Her Coin of Prisoner.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Emily Fischer Hoch, the latest wife of Johann Hoch, called on him today to make a demand for her money. After Hoch had been brought from a cell into Police Inspector Shippy's office the wife said: "Johann, you have got my money and I want it. Give it back to me if you have any heart at all, for I need every cent."

Unmoved by the earnest plea, Hoch answered: "Now, my dear, don't get excited. You will get all your money back and more, if you do the right thing. All of the stories about me are false. You leave me alone and you will come out all right. Wait and we will talk it over later."

The woman did not make any reply and the interview was at an end.

A special detail of detectives has been set to work in an effort to locate the drug store at which Hoch is supposed to have purchased the arsenic which the police will endeavor to prove was administered to Mrs. Marie Walcker-Hoch. The post-mortem examination disclosed three grains of arsenic in the woman's stomach.

Hoch made a statement today that his matrimonial ventures were not love affairs.

"I want to see corrected one impression of me given the public," he continued. "All are led to believe I am a regular Romeo. I did not love any of my wives. I have no use for women. It was purely a business proposition with me. When I found they had money I went after that. When I got it I left them. They had no charms for me. I advertised for women over forty-five. I found they were easier to separate from their money. Flattery was my chief stock in trade. You can win a woman quicker that way than any other."

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Paul Jones's Bones.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The President, in transmitting to Congress the report of Ambassador Porter concerning the efforts to locate the remains of Admiral John Paul Jones, has urged the erection of monuments for Paul Jones and John Barry, to "emphasize the value set by our people upon the achievement of the naval commander during our War of Independence." The President indorses the work of Ambassador Porter, and asks Congress to appropriate the $35,000 needed to conduct the search for John Paul Jones's bones in the abandoned cemetery of St. Louis, where it is believed to have been buried in 1792.

Recess Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Senator Spooner has prepared a report containing the views of the Senate Committee on Judiciary on the resolution introduced by Senator Tillman asking an opinion on the right of the President to make recess appointments between the adjournments of one session of Congress and the convening of another, when the two sessions are merged into each other. The report denies that the President has right to construe a recess, and suggests certain limitations upon the President's power to appoint men to office during a recess of Congress whose nominations have been sent in and considered, but not confirmed, at a former session.

CONTRACTS WITH CORRIGAN.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Judge Joseph A. Murphy of St. Louis today signed a contract with Ed Corrigan to act as presiding judge, associate judge, starter, or race-track manager, as may be directed by the Executive Committee of the American Turf Association for three years. His remuneration will be $8000 a year.

W. J. O'Brien of Worth track today announced that he was a stockholder in the new track. It was he who gave out the announcement of the acquisition of Judge Murphy. He said that as far as Worth was concerned, his choice as presiding judge would have been Judge Morse, but he said that if the latter went with the Jockey Club, Judge Murphy would serve.

GREAT TRICK ON OVERTIME.

CITY HALL EMPLOYEES MAKE IT COVER IDLE DAYS.

One Man Goes to St. Louis Fair and Receives Salary All the While, Made up of Such Allowances. Nunnaly Admits that He Went to Races Every Saturday.

While investigating the charges against Deputy Assessor Oscar Nunnaly, the Civil Service Commissioners stumbled over some queer doings at the City Hall which caused them much pain, last night.

Shortly before the investigation closed, the defendant himself was on the stand. He showed them how men are carried on the books at the City Hall for months. For instance, if a man works overtime to an extent exceeding the legal salary, he will be carried along until some month when he does not actually work at all; then the overtime will be sneaked in as a salary. One man went to the St. Louis Fair last summer and received salary all the time, made up of his overtime allowances.

Mr. Thomas frowned at this.

"Certainly subject to criticism," he said.

"Oh, well, the whole City Hall is that," said Nunnaly with a grin.

Nunnaly admitted that he had gone to the races every Saturday and every holiday; when a book was produced showing that he had worked so few as sixteen or eighteen days out of some months he said disgustedly, "Oh, well, I understood that this man Conrad was keeping the dope on all of us."

"Dope!" said Commissioner McCutcheon with lifted eyebrows, "a racing term, is it not?"

Nunnaly hesitated and flushed.

Former Assessor Wismer was present. The testimony also showed so many repeated absences on his part from the office that Commissioner Haynes finally said, "I should like to know how much of the time you were there also."

"Well, I guess trying this man will be about enough for one evening," put in Chairman Thomas.

Mr. Wismer growled. "Well, I have begun to feel that I am on trial."

Several witnesses flatly contradicted Nunnaly in his account of his conduct at the City Republican Convention, saying that he was in the thick of it shaking hands with the Mayor-elect.

"Was it Mr. McAleer that he was shaking hands with?" asked Attorney Meserve, who is defending Nunnaly.

"I don't know Mr. McAleer when I see him," replied Deputy Assessor Brown, who was on the stand.

Mr. Meserve stared at him in blank astonishment.

"Well, please go have a look at him," he said at length.

The case was taken under advisement.

JEFF DAVIS'S GRANDDAUGHTER.

COLORADO SPRINGS (Colo.) Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The engagement is announced of Miss Lucy Hayes, youngest daughter of J. A. Hayes of this city, and William Beverly Rogers, son of William Beverly Rogers of Beverly-on-the-Hudson. Miss Hayes is a granddaughter of Jefferson Davis, the confederate chieftain, and Rogers is a grandson of Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State under Gen. Grant. The Hayes-Rogers marriage will occur soon, but no date is set.

DU PONT FOR SENATOR.

DOVER (Del.) Feb. 13.—The Senatorial situation took a change today when it was announced on good authority that eight of the Union Assemblymen will leave J. Edward Addicks during this week and cast their votes for T. Coleman Du Pont of Wilmington, the millionaire powder man, for Senator. This will mark the first desertion from the Addicks ranks since the session of 1895. It has not been announced on what day the break will be made.

CONFERENCE ON THE BALKANS.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A conference on the Balkan situation took place today at Westminster Palace. Lord Stanmore presided. Among those present were the Bishop of Hereford, James Bryce, Herbert Gladstone and many members of Parliament. A resolution was passed urging the government to take immediate steps to secure adequate reforms, asserting that continuance of present rule in Armenia and Macedonia would be a disgrace to civilized Europe, affirming the direct responsibility of Great Britain for the establishment of reforms.

City Park Results.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—One mile: Yellowhammer won, Chanley second, Lightship third; time 1:55.

Six furlongs: Princess Orna won, Weber Fields second, Gisbob third; time 1:23.

Mile and an eighth: Jordan won, Bar de Luc second, Tootsie Mack third; time 2:09.

Three and a half furlongs: Chief Archibald won, Judge Parker second, Carthage third; time 0:47 2-5.

Five furlongs: Nevator won, Poseur second, Boomerack third; time 1:09.

One mile: Saladin won, Lou M. second, Norwood Ohio third; time 1:56 1-5.

Crescent Jockey Club.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—Five furlongs: Ogontz won; Stalker second, Matt Wadleigh third; time 1:09.

Six furlongs: George Perry won, Diplomat second, Safeguard third; time 1:24.

Half a mile: Verdant won; Little Rose second, Bertha E. third; time 0:55.

Six furlongs: Mussulman won; Lord of the Valley second, R. Albert third; time 1:22 1-5.

One mile and a sixteenth: Plautus won; Merry Acrobat second, Little Boy third; time 2:03.

Six and a half furlongs: Redman won; Ternspod second, Lockout third; time 1:31 2-5.

KERN COUNTY.

ROAD TO LOS ANGELES.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 12.—The secretary of the Board of Trade has returned from Sacramento, where he actively interested himself in the Tejon road bill, which, if passed, will provide a good highway from this city to Los Angeles. He is encouraged over the prospect, and received strong assurance of support from the committee in charge of the proposed measure. He secured the support of Senator Rowell of Fresno and of many members from the country south of the Tehachepi. The Los Angeles delegation will give the bill an active support, and there seems a general disposition to favor the appropriation.

COOKING WITH GAS

Gas at 90 cents a 1000 feet is enough to decide one's choice of home, with other things equal.

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John A. Gill, Pacific Coast freight agent for the Vanderbilt lines, accompanied by his wife, is at the Angelus.

Opium Rejected as Freight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Notice has been given by the Southern Pacific company that on and after April 1 it will not accept consignments of opium for shipment as freight. This refers to smoking opium, which is shipped in small packages worth $650 each. These packages are often stolen. The company will only carry after the date mentioned opium gum, which is bulky and valuable.

Return from Junket to Sisson.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 13.—The Fish and Game Committees of the Senate and the Assembly returned today from a junket to Sisson. During the trip the legislators inspected the State fish hatchery, upon which a favorable report will be made.

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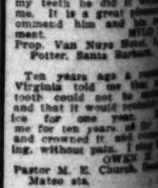

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Witnesses declare that the automobile was going at a terrific pace at the time Schearer and his wife had just alighted from an electric car and were walking across the street when the automobile came along. Mrs. Schearer leaped the big machine and stepped quickly toward the sidewalk. She pressed her husband was aware of the danger, but he was not, and was struck heavily in the back. The force was terrific that he was hurled several feet, and the lamp of the vehicle, which caught him between the shoulders, was smashed. When the victim was picked up he was limp and unconscious, and bleeding profusely.

Dr. Franklin J. Tower lives within a few yards of the scene, but instead of calling him the automobilists placed the limp form in the tonneau and sped to the hospital. When they arrived, however, Schearer was past all help and was taken to the parlors of Reynolds & Van Nuys. It was found that his shoulder and neck were broken, skull fractured and an arm nearly torn off. The machine which did the killing is one of the largest in town, a 40-horsepower Dietrich.

An effort was made to notify the coroner and obtain instruction, but up to a late hour the police were unable to get him. Constable Newell and Capt. Smith called at Hotel Green and some of the occupants of the automobile party, but they will probably be charged with involuntary manslaughter. No arrests were made, as the automobilists seemed to be disposed to do what was right in the matter. Mrs. Jefferson has been confined to her room since the fatality, completely prostrated. Her physician stated that she was not in a condition to make a statement. Count Castiglioni, Hutchinson and Kennedy were at the officers and promised to be on hand at the Coroner's inquest this morning. They refused to say anything whatever about the affair until they have engaged an attorney and had his advice.

The police have several witnesses who claim to have seen the killing at Colorado. They are Bower and Bower, residents of the neighborhood, who were having a social session at the office on the car line where the accident occurred. These witnesses, it is said, will testify that the auto was about three feet beyond the center of the street on the left side or north side of the street. It was quite dark though the auto's lamps were lighted. Mr. and Mrs. Schearer were on the same side and had their backs to the vehicle. They were about to reach the sidewalk and take a path to Lamanda Park. The car is said to have grasped her husband by the arm to pull him with her, but hesitated just long enough to allow Schearer had had an operation performed on one of his ears, it is said, and his head at the time was a bandage on this account. It is therefore, that he did not hear the automobile coming. Schearer was about of age and worked in Sierra Madre as a lineman. He and his wife moved to Lamanda Park and took the car to be Pasadena. They were returning to Lamanda Park where they have left their horse and buggy. The occupants of the automobile did all in their power to get the injured man a doctor in time to save his life, but their actions over since the unfortunate occurrence have been such as to show the deepest sorrow. Mrs. Jefferson and Mr. Hutchinson gave up their places to the victim and his wife were taken to the hospital by the count and Kennedy. When it was found that the man was dead the body of Mrs. Schearer to her home for burial.

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MILLIONAIRES MASQUERADE.

Festooned with hearts and darts, bow knots and cupids, the theater of Hotel Green was filled yesterday evening with a brilliant audience in full dress, which waited in breathless expectancy for the raising of the curtain upon one of the most amusing of vaudeville performances. The programme opened with a comical skit entitled "A Typical Tourist," in which Mrs. L. H. Davis acted the part of the impossible-to-satisfy woman traveler; Mr. E. A. Ford and Mr. J. H. Holmes, her twin boys, and Mrs. Henry Villas impersonated the affable but distracted hotel clerk.

Before the spectators had untied themselves from the bow knots of laughter this threw them into, they were entertained with an artistic pantomime of "The Reveries of a Bachelor. In this Mr. Fisher portrayed the bachelor, before his dying fire, solacing himself with his pipe and dreams, and before him and the audience passed a vision of the women he had wooed and might have won. His child love was little Mary Armsby; Misses Bailey, McBride, Scoville and French each appeared to him as girls of his past in loveliest guise, and Miss Altadena Green, the last bewitching apparition, came in bridal robes. These beautiful tableaux were roundly applauded. Then there was a skirt dance by little Miriam Bryan, who was a fairy in a pink accordeon-pleated skirt; an operatic selection by "Black Patti," better known as Mrs. W. E. Grattan, a pretty scene in which Miss Georgiana Godfrey, seated in a swing and surrounded by a bevy of pretty maids, sang the swing song, the girls joining in the chorus. These maids were Misses Green, Holmes, Allan, Shull, French and Woolson, and very fetching they looked in their rainbow costumes. Mrs. L. S. Orcutt impersonated Marguerite in Faust, singing "When to Thy Vision" in a most charming manner. She responded with an encore, "Calm is the Night."

Miss Georgiana Godfrey and Mr. Wilcox then did a song and dance turn which brought down the house, and one of the best features of the programme followed. This was a clog dance given by Mark Lightfoot, one of the elevator boys, who was rendered unrecognizable in his darky make-up.

The second part of the programme was a female minstrel show with end men of the "opposite sex." W. E. Grattan distinguished himself in this latter capacity, and A. G. Lindsay and Samuel Hindes were excruciatingly funny as Bones and Featherweight. The women, who were Mrs. John F. Campion, Mrs. W. E. Grattan, Misses Daly, Duse, Forbes and Emma Lindsay, each did some clever turn, the most noteworthy of which were Mrs. Grattan's solo, "Teasing," and Miss Forbes's coon song, all about the owl and the moon, in which the chorus was a rousing melody. Little Miriam Bryan again appeared as a darkey boy in song and dance, and proved hedself an infant prodigy. The jokes were new; the personal hits were much enjoyed by the audience, which was composed wholly of hotel guests, and the talent was all from the hotel.

To Mrs. Henry Villas and Mrs. Davis is due the credit of the entertainment, and they were ably assisted by Mrs. Campion and Miss Daly. The programmes were as funny as the show, and the affair was an immense success.

HUMANE SOCIETY ANNUAL.

The annual meetings of the Humane Society was held last night at the Board of Trade rooms. Reports showed that the society has 407 members. Two public meetings, twenty-two regular meetings and three special directors' meetings were held during the year. There were 424 complaints, charging cruelty. There were 24 prosecutions and 21 convictions. The humane officer examined 263 cases, 51 animals were suspended from work, and homes were found for 28 dogs and cats. There were 136 animals killed. The sum of $552 was collected in dog catches by the society as against $373 collected last yaer, when the dog catcher did the collecting.

Bands of mercy were organized in all schools, with 1000 members. A hospital for sick animals was established. The receipts from membership were $733, fines $365, allowance on dog tax $125. The disbursement amounted to $823. There is now $655 in the treasury.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Dr. E. L. Conger, president; S. O. Bowen, Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, W. D. Medill, Mrs. E. M. Harris, Lloyd Macy, Walker Jones and Mrs. Elisabeth Grinnell, vice-presidents; W. Scott Way, secretary.

SCHOOL CONTRACTS.

The Board of Education met yesterday and awarded the following school contracts: Washington kindergarten to McLean & Garry, $2391; Franklin school to Olan Johnson of Los Angeles for $19,942; northeast school building to C. S. Atkinson of Los Angeles for $27,777.

LESSER ITEMS.

Rev. C. H. Hobart, former pastor of the First Baptist Church, who has been spoken of as the Prohibition candidate for Mayor of the city, declined to say yesterday whether he would accept or not. He said he thought he had better wait until the nomination had been formally tendered him.

John A. Gammall has purchased of L. E. Worrell, nineteen lots on Lincoln avenue, north of Washington street. The price approximates $7000.

S. O. Bowen is spoken of as a candidate in the First Ward to take the place of Councilman Matthew Slavin.

At the meeting of the city commissioners yesterday, it was decided to recommend to the Council that Police Court fines be used in maintaining the police department.

D. R. Cameron of Chicago has arrived to occupy his handsome Altadena home during the winter.

Mrs. Ruth Chamberlain of Bolivar, Mo., died yesterday at the home of her father, David Patterson, on South Mentor avenue. She had been spending winters in Pasadena for several years.

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On the Y.M.C.A. courts yesterday Throop basketball team beat the High School by the score of 15 to 11, and the Y.M.C.A. team beat Throop's second team, 18 to 6.

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GALE-CRIPPLED SHIP IN PORT.

BARK HALLISWOOD DISMASTED IN FIERCE STORMS.

Good Ship, Second Time Battered on This Coast, Again Finds Refuge at San Pedro, and Will Likely be Repaired and Schooner Rigged There.

SAN PEDRO, Feb. 13.—Capt. George H. Warren, master of the dismasted American bark Halliswood, came ashore this morning and related the story of his ship's terrible battle with the fierce gales. Like a wounded bird, the Halliswood limped into this port yesterday in the face of a severe storm, and sought refuge in the outer harbor on the inside of the breakwater, with the rigging badly wrecked and stripped clean of canvas.

Capt. Warren is a bluff but genial man, and takes the trials through which he has just passed, lightly. "We left San Francisco on January 20," he said, "bound for New York, with a cargo of asphaltum. I had just arrived from New York to take the Halliswood around, being employed by Pendelton Bros. of that city, who recently purchased a controlling interest in the barkentine. We had strong southerly gales for seven days, and the wind then suddenly shifted to the westward, blowing a hurricane. On February 2, just before noon, the starboard backstays gave way, and in a few minutes the decks were a mass of broken rigging, spars, yards, arms and torn sails. The fore topmast, the galleon in royal mast, the main topmast and the fore lower and upper galleon in royal yards gave way before the fury of the gale, leaving my vessel with nothing but bare poles, as splinters from the wreckage and the wind completely destroyed the sails.

"Under these conditions there was nothing left for me to do but run before the wind, which I did for five days. Jury sails were rigged, when we were about two hundred miles south-west of Catalina and San Nicholas islands, abreast San Diego, and we set sail under these conditions for San Pedro, arriving yesterday."

This is the second time the Halliswood has come into this port sadly battered. On June 24 last year, after having been nearly four months from Newcastle, New South Wales, dismantled and battling continuously with storms, Capt. Knight, who then commanded the Halliswood, made this port very short of provisions and water. Succor had been rendered her three weeks before her arrival by the schooner Transit, and this aid probably saved the captain and crew from starvation.

Capt. Warren states that when the Halliswood was dismasted on her present voyage he remembered having talked to Capt. Knight of the port of San Pedro, and made up his mind to make San Pedro. The captain says that outside of the damage to the rigging the Halliswood is as sound as a dollar, and she will be repaired at this port, and will be schooner rigged, when she again sets sail. To tow the vessel to San Francisco would incur a towage expense of nearly $1000, and it is thought repairs can be made here as cheaply as at the northern port.

The Halliswood carries a crew of thirteen men, all of whom are well. The captain speaks words of warm praise for the conduct of his men during the days of hard work and trouble through which his ship passed.

The Halliswood is of 1048 tons net, is 185 feet in length, 38 feet wide, and has a depth of hold of 19 feet. She was built in 1893 at Boston Mass. A peculiar coincidence relating to the two trips of the vessel to this port, lies in the fact that T. L. Curtis of the Carse company here, did the inside finishing work on the Halliswood in Boston before she was launched, and was among the first persons to visit the disabled barkentine on both occasions of her arrivals here.

SAN DIMAS.

STORM-WATER DISTRICT.

SAN DIMAS, Feb. 13.—A movement is on foot to organize San Dimas and vicinity into a storm-water district. The object is to devise ways and means for the proper distribution of storm water through channels prepared for it, instead of allowing it to tear through valuable orchards and destroy them. The Horticultural Club will discuss this at its next meeting.

THAT ROAD SCRAP.

The people of Charter Oak are elated over the scrap between Road Overseer Wire and a man named Landwehr, and the ultimate removal of the obstruction placed by Landwehr upon the public road. Only a short distance from this Landwehr obstruction is the ranch of Col. B. F. Allen, forest reserve superintendent. A few years ago Allen placed a plank bulkhead fourteen feet out on the county road, and for the entire length of his ranch. The road overseer served notice on Allen to remove the obstruction and pay a fine of $10 a day as long as the obstruction remained. The obstruction still remains there, and no attempt has been made to collect the $10 a day.

Although the two places are in proximity they happen to be in different road districts. Landwehr ran up against Overseer Wire, a man with backbone who does his duty. Allen is in the Covina district of Overseer Hendrickson, whose backbone might bear considerable stiffening.

TREES TO CHINA.

R. M. Teague of the San Dimas Citrus Nurseries shipped 250 Washington navel orange trees today for Shanghai, China, this is the first shipment of navel orange trees to China. The consignee is a former resident of Azusa, and a brother of G. J. Read of that town. Read has a magnificent home in the suburbs of Shanghai, with all the oriental luxuries, but he misses the luscious oranges of San Dimas, and proposes now to grow them.

The Maccabees of San Dimas gave their first annual masquerade ball in Willit's Hall Saturday night, making a hit.

CATALINA ISLAND.

ROUGH FINISH OF PICNIC.

AVALON, Feb. 13.—The picnic party which found itself marooned on Buttonshell Beach yesterday by a sudden northeast windstorm, arrived safely home last night about 7 o'clock after a trip of nine or ten miles over the mountains of Catalina. At 2 p.m. the party came to the conclusion that the chances of getting back to Avalon last night by water were exceedingly slim, and although there were five ladies in the party they all voted to take to the mountains and return overland. They have a better knowledge of what such a trip over the ruggedest island ever made means now, and some of them would prefer to wait a rescue by Baldwin's airship rather than again undertake it. They were all game and came in chipper, though hungry and worn. The crew of the Ramona cannot receive too much praise for their daring in going to the rescue, for the waves were running so that on striking the little craft they would sometimes dash thirty feet into the air, completely obscuring the launch for the moment. The crew was composed of George Auld, George Herbert, George Michaelis, Win Toland and Fred Walton.

CROSS-CHANNEL TIPS.

Fremont Older of the San Francisco Bulletin and Arthur McEwen have been "doing" Catalina for a few days, returning to the mainland today. Mr. McEwen is well known on this Coast, although he has been with the Philadelphia and New York papers for a few years past. He now returns to a position on the staff of the Bulletin.

Mrs. G. A. Parkyns and Mrs. H. C. Allen of Los Angeles, and Reuben Small of Honeadale, Pa., were among those registered at the Hotel Metropole today.

Seth Wheeler, a prominent professional man of Albany, N. Y., and wife, have been spending a few days on the island.

A party of Canton, Ill., people, comprising G. M. Armstrong and wife, B. F. Eyrely and wife, N. S. Wright and wife and A. S. Wright, is stopping at Hotel Metropole.

A. W. McDowell of Pasadena is building a summer cottage for his family on Sumner avenue.

Dr. W. W. McMann of Gardner, Ill., connected with extensive lumber and milling plants of Louisiana, with his wife is at Hotel Windsor.

Charles Kimpton, a commission merchant of Toronto, Can., with a party of half a dozen friends is at the Windsor.

GLENDORA.

ORGANIZING AGAINST SCALE.

GLENDORA, Feb. 13.—The Glendora Farmers' Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of H. H. Beckwith, at "Kregmont." Plans were suggested for the formation of a society for the prevention of the spread of the red scale, such society to be known as a mutual cooperative concern, conducted somewhat after the manner of an insurance organization, with each member pledged not only to report the appearance of the scale in his orchard, but to assist financially in the extermination should it appear in the orchard of a fellow-member—and also to report the appearance of the scale to the inspector if discovered anywhere in the community. The subject of vegetable growing on a large scale was introduced and the conclusion reached that the possibility of its being profitable for the ranches is certain, inasmuch as this is a frostless section and the eastern markets are always open in the winter.

The funeral of George Washabaugh, who died Thursday of tuberculosis, was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of his father, Jacob Washabaugh.

HOLLYWOOD.

ENLARGED HOTEL OPENED.

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 13.—The addition to Hotel Hollywood was opened yesterday and 200 guests enjoyed the pleasures of the new dining-room, in which 300 can be served at a time. The hotel is now modern in all respects. The addition includes the office, lobby, parlors, dining-room, kitchen and forty guest chambers. It was built at a cost of about $60,000. A formal opening will be given later in the season.

S. T. Weir has sold his beautiful home on Cahuenga avenue to H. L. Williams of Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Weir will travel for a few years, when they will return here to reside.

Fred Stiff has purchased of S. T. Weir a lot 80x196 feet on Cahuenga avenue and is building a $5000 residence.

C. W. Hollister has purchased of Mr. Weir a lot 80x196 feet on Cahuenga avenue and is building a very unique bungalow which will cost about $7000.

H. G. Candee has begun work on a new residence near the corner of Franklin and Cahuenga.

The Epworth League of the Prospect Park M. E. Church will entertain its friends Friday evening with an old-fashioned "deestrict" school, the object being to assist in paying the obligation on the church building.

Olive Thorne Miller was the guest of Hollywood friends yesterday.

LORDSBURG.

INVESTIGATION FALLS.

LORDSBURG, Feb. 13.—The investigation into the affairs of the Bonita High School died a-borning. One of the most serious charges made was that the clerk of the board had kept no minutes of the meetings and no records of the financial transactions of the board. This was made by another member of the board, and proved to be entirely false. Not only was it found that minutes and records were kept up to date, but in better shape than most school records. The District Attorney will not further investigate unless a complaint is filed in writing by some taxpayer. This will never be done, as the majority of the people are satisfied there is nothing to investigate, in so far as the honesty of the trustees is concerned.

There is general complaint, however, about the construction of the school building, especially the tiled roof, which leaks badly. The contractor, E. H. Rice of Riverside, declares he will live up to his contract and make it right. The trustees still have $900 held back which is sufficient guarantee for the faithful performance of the work, and in addition they have a bond for five years guaranteeing the roof. The stairs also have been condemned as not up to contract, and the contractor has offered to replace them or to cover the defective wood with rubber treads.

SIERRA MADRE.

SNOW CRUST UP TRAIL.

SIERRA MADRE, Feb. 13.—Sixty people staying at Martin's Camp Sunday, made their way to Wilson's Peak over a fine crust that was formed on the twelve inches of snow, which made fine walking.

Dean Rust, only child of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Rust, died early Saturday morning after a very short illness. The funeral service took place at their residence this afternoon, Rev. W. H. Stubbins of the Congregational Church officiating.

The work of collecting the money pledged for the extension of the electric road from Lamanda Park will begin in a few days. It is hoped to have it completed by May 1.

Mrs. Johnson, wife of Bishop J. H. Johnson, and several other Los Angeles ladies and gentlemen are guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow at their Sierra Madre home.

RIVERA.

IMPORTANT TO VALLEY.

RIVERA, Feb. 13.—A meeting has been called by all the ditch companies taining water from New and Old San Gabriel rivers, to be held at Burke's Hall, Rivera, Wednesday, at 1 p.m. The object is to take action looking toward the conservation and protection of the water supply. The valley is being greatly damaged by the pumping and diversion of large quantities of water to outside territory. The subject is of vital interest to all property owners in the valley.

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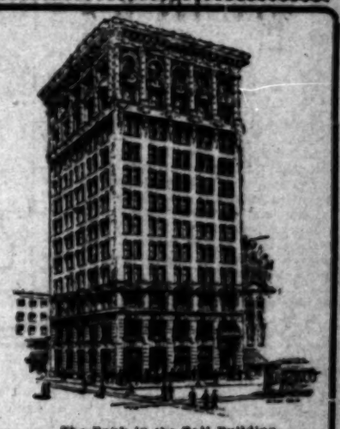

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GREAT PICNIC IN CELEBRATION OF LINCOLN DAY.

First Annual Gathering Held at Ocean Park; Exercises in Casino Auditorium — Former Governor Beveridge Delivers the Address. "Uncle" Dan Turner Takes a Hand.

OCEAN PARK, Feb. 13.—This beach was in the hands of the delegates from Illinois this afternoon. The local Illinois Society held its first annual picnic, and the affair was a success from start to finish. The attendance from Los Angeles and near-by cities was large. The exercises were conducted in the auditorium of the Casino, which had been prettily decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. As preliminary to the programme the band rendered a brief concert on the sand. After every seat in the building had been occupied and several hundred persons were standing in every available place in the room, the band played "America," and the great audience joined in the chorus.

After calling the meeting to order Dorsey Patton, chairman of the day, introduced Dana Burks, president of the Ocean Park Board of Trustees, who felicitously turned over the keys of his city to the guests. Mr. Patton also spoke eloquently in welcoming the strangers. He introduced ex-Gov. John L. Beveridge of Illinois, who delivered the address of the day. The speaker was a personal acquaintance of President Lincoln, and he was well qualified to enter enthusiastically into the spirit of the celebration.

Another speaker was G. A. Busse of Chicago, father of the present State Treasurer of Illinois, and for fifty-one years one of the prominent business men of the city by the lake. H. E. Lavayea, also a former resident of Chicago, spoke of the old home and the new. Miss Mabel McKenzie favored the assemblage with a violin solo. Mrs. W. A. Nevell gave a reading and T. M. Meldrum sang.

Punch was served throughout the afternoon, and the hours were most happily spent by the several hundred Illinoisans, who renewed old acquaintance or formed new ones. The day's exercises closed with a highly enjoyable dance in the evening.

"UncLE" DAN THERE.

One of the prominent figures occupying the stage at the Lincoln Day celebration today was "Uncle" Dan Turner, whose checkered career of ninety-nine years has made him a pioneer of many States, of which Illinois is one. Although he has lived on Lake street, within a gunshot of the beach, it has been four years since his shadow has been cast on Pier avenue. This is not occasioned by any infirmity. It is rather an eccentricity, for Turner is strong and still able to do a fair day's work. Born in Georgia on July 4, 1805, of Indian parentage, he has a good command of the English language and is a pensioner of Uncle Sam, having enlisted in a cavalry company at Stockton the year before President Lincoln was assassinated. Turner thinks he is the only person living who fired a gun in the war of 1812. He explains it in this way: His father was a Cherokee Indian and his mother a Creek. His father was on Jackson's staff, and Dan remained with his mother in New Orleans during the campaign. He ran away from her and joined his father in the army. The lad was then only 6 years of age. The father was angry, and was about to punish the lad when Jackson came along and inquiring what was the trouble interceded in behalf of the young Indian. A charge being about to be made, Gen. Jackson had the senior Turner load his gun, and at Jackson's command the youthful soldier fired it in the direction of the enemy. Turner was a trapper on the Sacramento River before Fremont came West.

BEACH VISITORS.

Among the visitors to this beach are Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones, Ventura; C. Granger, Redlands; Miss Elsie Munn, Pasadena; Durham Porter, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ormsby, Riverside; J. W. George, A. Stremel, St. George, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. W. Graham, Buffalo, N. Y.; C. R. Condie, Bloomington, Ill.; E. W. Grubech, New York; H. R. Coburn, Murphysboro, Ill.; Mrs. L. Pomeroy, Boston, Mass.

SANTA MONICA.

NAIL THIEF PLEADS GUILTY.

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 13.—Harrison Oliver, who is no stranger to the criminal courts of California, was arrested this morning charged with the larceny of a keg of nails from W. A. Irwin of Irwin Heights. When arraigned before Justice Jenness, Oliver entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to 180 days in the County Jail. Oliver is an old offender. In 1897 he was arrested for the burglary of the South Side schoolhouse, but before he could be brought to answer he broke jail. It was almost a year later he was rearrested. Meantime it was learned that he had been in prison once before and a new charge was filed against him, that of burglary and prior conviction. When his case reached the Superior Court he was sent to State's prison for several years.

The question to be debated at Santa Ana March 18, between the Santa Monica and Santa Ana high school team is, "Resolved, that the maintenance of the Monroe Doctrine unnecessarily jeopardizes our peace." Santa Monica will support the negative being represented by Misses Marion Sadler and Ara Brown. This debate will be the second in the interscholastic league series in which Santa Monica has participated this winter.

A. M. Montgomery, C. D. Middlekauff, L. B. Goodrich, W. S. Bell and Herman Goehring have gone up the coast in a gasoline launch. Hueneme is the objective point of their cruise, and ducks and quail their object.

Luther Burbank, the horticultural wizard, writes a resident of Santa Monica that he is experimenting with the Catalina citrus cherry, and expects to be able to announce very soon that he has succeeded in perfecting some decidedly improved varieties. This remarkable cherry is a native of Catalina Island. So far as is known it originated there and grows nowhere else, except in rare cases where trees have been secured there and transplanted. Several of the small trees were brought last year to Santa Monica, and are flourishing in this soil and climate. The trees, unlike other deciduous fruit trees, never drop their leaves. In this respect they are like the orange and lemon. In their native state the pit is very large, while the pulp of the fruit surrounding it is thin. The flavor, however, is good. The skin is tough. The fruit blossoms in the late spring and ripens in the fall. In developing it the size of the pit is being decreased, the tough skin is supplanted by a less leathery substance, while the meat of the fruit is materially increased in size and enhanced in quality. The tree is adapted to a dry country and produces its fruit with a minimum of moisture. These qualities lead the horticulturists to believe that the new fruit will in a few years become a valuable asset to the fruit wealth of Southern California.

STORM CATCHES FISHERMEN.

THEIR SKIFFS OFF LONG BEACH DRIFT BEFORE GALE.

Capt. Mason of Vigilant Rescues Two of Them—Another, After Clinging for Hours to Capsized Craft, is Picked up by Italian Boatmen from San Pedro.

LONG BEACH, Feb. 13.—Three venturesome fishermen had narrow escapes yesterday during the prevailing gale. All three had gone to their set lines in the early morning while the water was calm and the gale caught them four miles from shore and tossed their frail skiffs first high on the crest of a white-capped wave and then deep in the void between two high walls of water. Fred Phillips and Ed Ingles, heroes of many victorious battles with monster jewfish were helpless in this mad gale and could only drift, turning their skiff to keep from capsizing. They came past the pier and Capt. Mason with the Vigilant went to their rescue and brought them to shore.

The other fisherman, an Englishman, known as "Art," was caught three miles out while returning with a load of fish. His boat capsized, but the occupant clung to it and drifted for more than hour before he was seen and rescued by two Italian fishermen, who took him to San Pedro.

The launch Twilight slipped her moorings about noon and was drifting toward Seaside Park pier, when caught by Capt. Mason and the Vigilant, both boats then seeking safety in the inner harbor.

LONG BEACH BRIEFS.

The Southern Pacific has asked the City Trustees to vacate several alleys on property the company has purchased here for freight yards and depot and has asked for a franchise across the streets running through the property. The company also wants permission to run a switch from their main line into and from its passenger depot site opposite the city park. As the street is narrow and in the residence part of town this application will be bitterly fought.

Mrs. S. A. Weininger, aged 50, got aboard the wrong electric car today and attempting to alight before the car stopped was thrown violently to the ground, wrenching her back, spraining her left wrist and sustaining numerous bruises, which will confine her to the house for some time.

R. M. Illingsworth, aged 75, died here yesterday after a long illness. He was a native of Leeds, England.

J. L. Petterman has been awarded the contract for the basement and foundation of the new hospital building which is to be erected at Tenth and Linden streets.

CROSS CHANNEL IN BALLOON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Three aeronauts who made an ascent from the Crystal Palace in London at 6:45 o'clock Saturday evening have arrived at Paris, according to a Herald dispatch from that city. They passed over the channel at a speed of seventy miles an hour and arrived at 1 o'clock Sunday morning at St. Denis, near Paris, beating the previous record for an air voyage between London and Paris.

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EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

MRS. W. H. COOK of No. 849 South Bonnie Brae street was the hostess of a prettily-appointed luncheon yesterday, complimentary to Mrs. E. P. Thompson of Indianapolis, Ind., who has been for the past few months visiting her sister Mrs. J. H. Davisson of Westlake avenue. It was a valentine affair, and decorations were in keeping with this season. Over the table a lace cloth over red silk was spread, and in the center a low bowl of red carnations was mirrored in the shining depths of a glass surrounded by carnations in the form of a heart. Silver candelabra shaded with crystal shades over red were effective, and the menus were heart-shaped, adorned with heads of pretty girls. Favors were heart-shaped boxes filled with bonbons. The entire luncheon was delicious. Many of the viands were served in heart-shaped receptacles, the ices, bon-bons and cakes being red and heart-shaped, pierced with tiny darts. Besides the hostess and guest of honor those who enjoyed the artistically served repast were: Mrs. J. H. Davisson, Mrs. Edward L. Doheny, Mrs. Bletsoe, Mrs. J. A. Crampton-Anderson, Mrs. Clarence Cook and Mrs. J. C. Ferrell.

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Wade Hampton Chapter.

The members of Wade Hampton Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Weller of No. 1203 East Twentieth street. The rooms were decorated with red and white banners, the chapter colors, and flowers of the same hue were gracefully arranged through the house. There was a short business session, when a number of new members were admitted into the chapter. One of the members admitted was Mrs. Herman Knickerbocker wife of the former pastor of Trinity Methodist Church of this city. Refreshments were served, and later an hour of music and conversation was enjoyed.

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Valentine Party.

Miss Enid Favel, one of the attractive girls of the Girls' Collegiate School, entertained a few of her friends on Saturday evening with a valentine party. The rooms were decorated with greenery and red hearts of all sizes. The dining room where refreshments were served, was especially bright with flowers and hearts. Progressive hearts were played, followed by other amusing games. Those present were: Misses Ella Figge, Kathleen Lockhart, Mildred Whitnah, Hattie Barth, Gladys Moore, Ethel Siegel, Lillian Lindaugh, and Messrs. Ned Manning Clarence Bean, Clifford Powers, Mart Jones, Jr., Arthur Tyler, Waitman Vickrey, Alfred Unbecher and Charles Goff.

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Woman's Lyric Club.

Members of the Woman's Lyric Club are planning to give the first concert of the season at the Dobinson Auditorium on Wednesday evening, February 15. A social evening will be enjoyed and the club will be assisted in their numbers by Miss Claire Northrup, and Miss Marie Thresher.

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For Mrs. Goodrich.

Mrs. Henry R. Lacey of No. 690 South Burlington avenue will entertain with a luncheon today complimentary to Mrs. J. C. Goodrich of Washington, D. C., sister of Mrs. W. W. Neuer; Mrs. T. L. Ormsby, Mrs. Neuer's mother and Mrs. E. P. Thompson of Indianapolis, sister of Mrs. J. H. Davisson. Fourteen guests have been invited.

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For China Artist.

Last evening at the home of Mrs. B. J. Arthur the members of the Keramic Club entertained with an informal reception complimentary to John Bishoff, who is considered one of the best masters of china painting in the United States. Mr. Bishoff has come to California to make a study of the flowers, and paints in oil and water colors as well as on china. Mrs. Arthur is the president of the club and was assisted in receiving by the officers, including Mrs. Hampton, Miss Elizabeth Lyman and Miss Benjamin. The home was fragrant with roses, and greenery, and in the dining-room a particularly pleasing scheme was carried out in pink and green. On the table pink roses and ferns were used and pink shaded candles added to the artistic effect. Only club members were entertained, including about forty. During the evening Mr. Bishoff entertained the guests with an interesting little talk on art.

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First Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark celebrated the first anniversary of their marriage Friday evening at their home, No. 948 Georgia street, by entertaining about forty of their friends. The house was a scene of beauty. The parlors, den and hall were decorated with a profusion of red crepe paper ribbons in combination with ferns and flowers. The dining-room looked striking in violet decorations of crepe paper ribbons, while violets and ferns effectively adorned the luncheon table. An orchestra rendered music for the evening. After numerous games were played and prizes awarded, an elaborate luncheon was served. The remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing.

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Lady Washington Whist.

Mrs. William Downie entertained members of the Lady Washington Whist Club on Monday afternoon at Hotel Beacon. The rooms were prettily decked for the afternoon, and prizes were given, Mrs. Holton, Mrs. Isgrigg and Mrs. Gragon.

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Maccabees Will Dance.

The Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees of the local tents and hives are making preparations for a grand mask ball in Blanchard Hall Thursday night. Twelve prizes will be awarded for the best characters. The committee having the matter in charge aim to make this one of the greatest social events in fraternal circles of the season.

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For Mrs. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Solano, No. 2306 South Figueroa street, entertained last evening with a dinner complimentary to Mrs. Phillips of San Francisco, who is visiting Bishop and Mrs. Johnson of No. 2317 South Figueroa street. The table was round and laid with a handsomely embroidered cloth. In the center pink stock was effectively arranged, and crystal candelabra added to the ideally dainty affair. Beside the host and hostess those seated at the table were: Mrs. Phillips, Bishop and Mrs. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Jarvis Barlow, Mrs. J. P. Jones of Santa Monica, Miss Margaret Sweet, James Slauson, Will Wolters and Mr. Brown.

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Informal Musicale.

Mrs. Joseph Rubo has issued invitations for an informal musicale in honor of Miss Jeon E. Wakeman, a noted pianist and teacher, late of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Catherine Collette, soprano, on Saturday, February 18, at 2:30 p.m. at Chickering Hall. An excellent programme has been prepared, and those who will assist Mrs. Rubo, besides the guests of honor, are some of her advanced pupils and Herr Josef Rubo.

Mrs. S. C. Postlewait and daughter of Oak Park, Ill., are in the city making their headquarters here during a visit of two months in Southern California.

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Concert Parties.

Miss Hortense Childs will entertain a number of friends at the Ellery Band concert both on Wednesday and on Friday evenings. Members of the Leisure Hour Whist Club will also attend the concert in a body on Friday evening. The concerts are largely attended by society folk and musical people and are features of the evening music of the city.

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Notes and Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boyle of Hollywood have moved in town and are at No. 1653 West Twenty-fifth street. Mrs. Boyle will receive her friends on Wednesdays.

Mrs. M. J. Steinberg of New York is the guest of Mrs. Harris Newmark, and Mrs. Lem Loeb of No. 837 Westlake avenue. They will be at home on Friday, February 17.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Weir have moved from Ocean Park to No. 2022 Oc street, where Mrs. Weir will be at home on the second Thursday of each month.

Mrs. C. A. Edwards will entertain the members of the Butterfly Whist Club this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sanborn of No. 1950 Pennsylvania avenue.

Miss Julia Sabin of Cleveland, O., is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Comstock of No. 827 Beacon street.

Mrs. Frances Trego Montgomery of Chicago, a writer of juvenile books, is a guest of Mrs. Morrison of No. 1844 St. Andrew's Place.

Mrs. M. R. Giovani of No. 708 Agatha street returned home yesterday from a four months' visit to relatives in Indianapolis, Ind., accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. P. A. Giovani.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rogers of Prince Edward Island, Can., are guests at the Hotel Valdemar for a time.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The Ebell.

Victor Hugo's heroic masterpiece, "Les Miserables," with its story of the pain and tears of the lowly ones of the earth, and their fearsome soul struggles, was the theme at the Ebell Club yesterday afternoon.

It was called "Victor Hugo day," and was in charge of the book section, under the leadership of Mrs. Hall. "A Foreword," given by Mrs. H. C. Veazie, was a poetic introduction of the characters who walk through the pages of the book, with Jean Valjean, "the most miserable of the miserable ones, but whose death won tears, and love and a crown of immortelles."

A biographical sketch of the author was given by Mrs. Parsons, who showed the delicate child living with his parents in a real castle in Spain. She told of the man, of whom men said, that the passion he depicted was a pure flame, his drama told of a Shakespeare come again, and his fiction was the emanation of perfect genius.

Mrs. E. B. Wright told of the great story, "Its power and its purpose." "We do not realize," said she, "how much we owe to Victor Hugo. Our ancestors had little use for the miserable and the poor, and no writer would have selected from them his dramatis personae, but in 'Les Miserables' we have real life."

Dramatic and thrilling were "the moving pictures" from the book, presented by Mrs. Emma M. Greenleaf. She seized the heart of the story and gave it to her audience, and the tears coursed down many cheeks or were openly wiped away during the touching recital.

The department of home, conducted by Mrs. Burdette, was addressed yesterday afternoon by Dr. Norman Bridge, who took for his subject, "The Relation of Clothing to Health." In the first place Dr. Bridge preached the gospel of fresh air, and told his hearers that draughts never give colds to people unless their condition is already below par from other causes, or unless they are improperly clothed. Many wholesome truths were told to the women of the section by the speaker.

An announcement was made by the president, Mrs. Frank King, that Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth would speak at the Woman's Club House February 15. Mrs. Caroline Severance will introduce Mrs. Booth.

Next Thursday afternoon the new choral class will meet under the leadership of Roland Paul, from 4 to 5 o'clock, there will be a Chopin hour.

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Concerts.

The Treble Clef Club will give a concert Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the Woman's Club House.

The flourishing new organization, the Woman's Lyric Club, which now numbers sixty members, will give the first concert of the season, Wednesday evening, at the Dobinson Auditorium.

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Values now offered are positively impossible elsewhere, and here only upon such an occasion as this. Note these extraordinary price economies.

Misses' 50c Fancy Striped Hose at per Pair 9½c Tuesday 8 to 12 A. M.

Misses' fancy striped hose, in black and white effects only, both plain and Rembrandt ribbed, Hermsdorf dye, full fashioned, and have double soles, heels and toes; regular 50c quality. Tuesday, 8 to 12 a.m., only. No phone or mail orders, per pair..... 9½c

Women's 50c Lisle Hose at 25c

A line of plain black hose, with hand-embroideried ankles, also all-over lace lisle hose, in plain black; all made with spliced soles, heels and toes; regular 39c to 50c qualities. On sale, at per pair..... 25c

Women's $1.00 Lisle and Silk Gauze Hose at 50c

A very desirable line of allover lace lisle in plain black, lisle with embroidered ankles, and plain black 50-gauge—very sheer and elastic; all with double soles, heels and toes; values up to $1.00. On sale at, per pair..... 50c

Fancy English Mohairs for Spring

Ideal Fabrics to Catch Popular Fancy

Though the assortment of these weaves is large there are no two pieces alike and they are in the spring shades of brown, blue, gray, tan and black grounds with fancy overshot effects, broken and fancy checks, fancy changeable stripes, nub checks, self colored checks, Tartan checks and others. They are in Sicilian and Brilliantine weaves; lustrous silk finish; 46 inches wide and equally desirable for shirt waist suits, separate skirts and children's dresses. Absolutely matchless under $1.25. We give them an introductory price per yard..... $1.00

New Spring Shirt Waist Suit Silks

Consignment Just Received by Express

Very newest, most popular weaves for the coming season and an assortment of seventy-five pieces to select from. They are in Taffeta and Louisene weaves such as shepherd checks in all the newest colors, Scotch Tartan checks, changeable hairline stripes and checks with small woven jacquard figures; also plain changeable checks and many other new weaves. They must be seen to be thoroughly appreciated and are superior to any shown elsewhere; are 20, 24 and 27 inches wide and unexcelled value at, per yard $1.00

It Will Rain Again Soon

You Can Save Money on a Good Mackintosh

WOMEN'S and MISSES' MACKINTOSHES ONE FOURTH TO ONE THIRD LESS

As a special merchandise feature Tuesday we have taken practically our entire stock of mackintoshes and have reduced the prices so low that you will not miss the opportunity of making a purchase.

Women's $5.00 Mackintoshes at $3.95

They are in the popular ulster style. The colors are brown, blue and black; are nicely made; amply proportioned and reduced from $5.00 to, choice..... $3.95

$6.50 and $7.50 Mackintoshes at $5.00

A choice assortment in cape and ulster styles; colors blue and black only; made with or without velvet collars; are thoroughly water proof and have sold at $6.50 to $7.50 all season. Now reduced to, choice $5.00

Misses' $5.00 Mackintoshes at $3.98

Just the thing for high school girls or young women who work in office or stores and at the prices much less than actual value. They are ulster and cape styles in brown, blue or black; are made with velvet collars. Reduced from $5 to, choice..... $3.98

Girls' $3.50 Mackintoshes at $2.50

Are in sizes 6 to 12 years; just the thing for young school girls. The colors are tan, brown or blue; are finished with velvet collars and are in cape style. Have sold all season at $3.50. Now reduced to, choice..... $2.50

SECOND FLOOR.

Trade Sale Women's Kid and Fabric Gloves

The offering specially featured here will indicate the unusual values now prevailing on many other glove lines covering a wide range of choice.

Women's 75c to $1.25 Gloves 50c

A sample line of very desirable gloves, including 2-clasp kid. Cable sewed and with embroidered backs; also fabric gloves in lisle thread, Milanese lisle, silk mesh, pure silk, in black, white, mode and gray; values worth from 75c to $1.25. On sale, per pair 50c

Men's $10.00 to $12.50 Rain Coats at $5.00

Values Never Equaled in Mackintoshes and Cravenetted Coats

An assortment of probably twenty Cravenetted Overcoats and two "Gladstone" Mackintoshes. The overcoats are of neat Oxford Herringtons, fancy Worsteds and Cheviots; all skeleton lined, seams silk piped; are 54 inches long. One style has the belted back, fitting collars, and sleeves lined with silk or Venetian; also some back styles. The mackintoshes are in the popular Gladstone style, cape to be detached and are in navy blue Tricot or fancy tan. Not a complete range of sizes in either mackintoshes or overcoats but sizes 34 to 48 in the combined lot. These are values to $12.50 offered for Tuesday at $5.00

$1.50 Jardinieres at 49c

8 to 12 A.M. Tuesday only.

Large 11-inch jardinieres, with beautiful hand-painted figure and floral designs and gilt edges; regular $1.50 value. Tuesday, 8 to 12 A.M. only, no phone or mail orders, each..... 49c

59c Mail Boxes at 39c

8 to 12 a. m. Tuesday only.

An extra special offering of black japanned cast iron mail boxes; have double cover and are like cut; regular 59c value. Tuesday, 8 to 12 a.m., only, no phone or mail orders, each..... 39c

$6.98 Granite Cloth Waists $2.50

On Sale 8 to 12 a. m. Tuesday Only.

These waists were all new at the beginning of the season, have actually been selling at $6.98, but in order to close out in four hours Tuesday they are offered at less than would pay the dressmaker for the labor. The colors are brown or red, and are trimmed with contrasting silk and stitching; are in all sizes. No phone or mail orders. Choice..... $2.50

SECOND FLOOR.

$25 Seal Plush and Velour Coats at $5.00

On Sale 8 to 12 A.M. Tuesday Only

The lot is not large but exceptionally choice and they are in 27 inch loose fitted bloused and peplum styles trimmed with silk braids; have fine satin linings; and are of seal plush and velour. For 4 hours, reduced from $25.00 to, choice..... $5.00

SECOND FLOOR.

$20.00 and $25.00 Fur Capes at $6.95

On Sale 8 to 12 a. m. Tuesday only

They are of genuine electric seal and astrakhan fur; range from 12 to 16 inch lengths; have storm collars; satin linings and are thoroughly dependable furs that have sold at $20.00 and $25.00 all season but for 4 hours Tuesday priced at, choice..... $6.95

SECOND FLOOR.

$1.00 Flannelette Kimonos at 50c

On Sale 8 to 12 a. m. Tuesday only.

These are the same garments that we have been selling regularly at $1.00; are of a fine fleecy Flannelette in light, medium and dark colorings and pretty figured patterns; are in all sizes and nicely made. For 4 hours' selling only, choice..... 50c

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75c White Lawn Waists at 50c

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SAN DIEGO.

TRAINING SHIP ARRIVES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The training ship Buffalo arrived here today from Magdalena Bay. It appears that she did not have target practice while in Magdalena Bay, which is off the Mexican coast, neither was the ship allowed to land any armed men during the ten days' sojourn in the bay. This was because the commander did not have the written permission of the Mexican government.

The Buffalo's officers understand that the gunboat Marietta which has yellow fever on board, will not call here en route North, but will continue on to some port north of San Francisco, where every precaution will be taken to rid the vessel of all danger from the disease. It is said there are only three or four very mild cases of fever on the ship.

BURGLARS SENTENCED.

This afternoon Judge Conklin sentenced Roy Shannon to three years in the penitentiary at Folsom and Frank Burns to three years at the Whittier Reform School. Burns was let off easy because of the fact that he turned States' evidence. The defendants were charged with burglary at the C. W. Quackenbush residence, the Chula Vista Yacht Clubhouse and other places, at each of which they made good hauls.

DEATH OF MRS. ANGIER.

Mrs. Angier, wife of Prof. Will A. Angier, principal of the B-street school, died last evening of acute consumption. Her age was 29 years and she was a native of Rhode Island. She became the wife of Prof. Angier in San Francisco twenty years ago. Besides the widower Mrs. Angier leaves two sons, pupils at the High School, and one daughter, a pupil at the B-street school.

CORONADO BEACH.

SOUTHERN VISITORS.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Feb. 13.—The arrivals yesterday included the following named: D. C. Adams, Salt Lake; J. C. Raines, Los Angeles; X. C. Haller, Lima, O.; Mrs. B. Chaney and mother, Denver; Albert J. Kettering, James J. Gray, Los Angeles; Fred M. Stern, San José; Miss M. McCarthy, Los Angeles; Mrs. J. O. Smith, Chicago; Miss Wales, C. R. Wales, Niles, Mich.; Miss H. R. Cooper, Philadelphia; Miss Mary E. Lull, Dubuque, Iowa; Miss Flo Reed, Syracuse, N. Y.; Edgar J. and Miss Clara J. Uihlein, Chicago; Mrs. J. Baer, Alice M. Baer, San Francisco; Mrs. J. Emil Roller, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Kilpatrick, Miss Kilpatrick, New York; Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hunt, Portland, Me.; Mrs. N. K. Perry, Stockbridge, Mass.; G. H. Roper and wife, Mrs. and Miss Mather, Mr. and Mrs. F. Droppleman, Miss Droppleman, Cincinnati, O.; O. B. and Mrs. Dodge, Dixon, Ill.

Word has been received that President N. M. Butler of Columbia University, New York, and Newton C. Dougherty, Superintendent of Public Instruction at Peoria, Ill., are to pass ten days of March here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols of San Francisco, who have just returned from a visit to Tahiti, are to spend a portion of a two months' stay in Southern California at the hotel.

Mrs. Herman Shainwald entertained at tea yesterday afternoon. Mr. Shainwald has returned from a business trip to San Francisco.

Telegraph Wires in Africa.

Telegraph and telephone lines of the Belgian Congo region in Africa show some interesting peculiarities. Where the lines run through the forests the wires are placed as much as possible upon trees and in other cases upon iron poles. The wire, which is of phosphor-bronze, is painted black, so as not to attract the natives, who lay hands upon all the copper they can find. A cutting thirty feet wide is made through the forest for the line. The first hours after sunset are the best for telephone. After 10 o'clock in the morning the heat makes it impossible to use the telephone, especially in the rainy season.—[Chicago News.

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